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Births, Marriages, and Deaths (which in all cases must be authenticated), 3 lines, 20 words, 2/6; each additional line of 7 words, 8d.

BIRTHS.

BRAZIER—March 14, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brazier, 11 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, twins (boy and girl).

CROWE—March 8, 1922, to the wife of Captain J. M. Crowe, M.R.C.V.S., Edenderry, a daughter.

JOHNSON—March 15, 1922, at Bank of Ireland House, St. Patrick's Bridge, Cork, the wife of R. R. Johnson, of a daughter.

KING—March 10, 1922, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Palmer King, Wexford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BOULTER and MINCHIN—March 15, 1922, at Holy Trinity Church, Sheerness, Kent, Frank Ewart Boulter, 109 Pevensey rd., Eastbourne, to Blanche, only daughter of William C. Minchin, M.D., Sheerness.

MILLIGAN and ROULSTON—March 8, 1922, at Christ Church, St. Kilda, Melbourne, J. W. Milligan (late Captain 8th and 9th R.I.R. and Indian Army), Tresco, Victoria, eldest son of R. G. Milligan and Mrs. Milligan, 10 Rosemount Gardens, Belfast, to Violet, youngest daughter of the late Rev. H. T. Roulston, Moville, and Mrs. Roulston, Dungannon. (By cable.)

MULCAHY and QUINLAN—February 22, 1922, at Waterford Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. P. B. Quinlan, C.C., Killenaule (uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. M. Walsh, P.P., Ardfinnan, and Rev. J. Murphy, P.P., Newcastle, John Roberts Mulcahy, Corabella, Clonmel, to Annie Louisa, daughter of Edward Quinlan, Nirevale, Ballymacarbry.

DEATHS.

BAKER—March 16, 1922, at Nursing Home, Dublin, following operation, William, son of the late Peter Baker, Cloughjordan. Funeral leaving residence for Modreeny, 3 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

CAMP—March 17, 1922, at his residence 5 Dufferin av., S.C.R., William Camp, late M.A.A., Royal Navy, and of Royal Bank, Foster place. Funeral private.

COYLE—March 17, 1922, after a brief illness, at her parents' residence, Lizzie, younger daughter of Peter and Mrs. Coyle, Corgreagh, Shercock. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) for 11 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's, Latton.

ELWIN—March 14, 1922, at Hotham House, East Yorkshire, suddenly, William Robert Elwin, eldest son of Francis Elwin, Tramore, aged 50. Funeral took place at Hotham yesterday (Friday).

GIRARD—March 17, 1922, at his residence, Riverside, Sandymount, Walter, youngest son of the late J. Erskine Girard, Hon. East Indian Civil Service. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HARBRON—March 17, 1922, at 29 Cabra Park, Robert Henry, beloved twin son of Robert and Josephine Harbron, aged 17 years "Thy will be done."

HARPUR—March 16, 1922, at her residence, 24 Upper Grand Canal st., Dublin, Elizabeth Jane, the dearly-beloved wife of John Harpur, and youngest daughter of the late William Byron, Sandycove. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family.
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KENNEDY—March 16, 1922, at The Lodge, Nenagh, James Kennedy, aged 80 years, for 60 years the trusted servant of Captain Fosberry, Co. Meath, and subsequently of Heber, and General Koe, The Lodge, Nenagh. R.I.P.

McCONN—March 15, 1922, at his residence, Arran st., Ballina, James McConn, aged 78 years. R.I.P. High Mass at the Cathedral to-day (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Funeral same day, Leigue Cemetery, 2 p.m.

MANGIN—March 14, 1922, at a Nursing Home, Glasgow, John Ernest Mangin, son of the late N. R. Mangin, Malahide, Co. Dublin. Funeral, The Dean Cemetery, Edinburgh, to-day (Saturday). No flowers, by request.

PRICE—March 14, 1922, at her residence, Drumdaff, Co. Leitrim, Maria, widow of the late James Price. "For ever with the Lord."

PYPER—March 17, 1922, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Elsie, aged 9 years, daughter of Arthur R. Pyper, Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh.

STARNES—March 17, 1922, at 25 Ashfield rd., Ranelagh, Elizabeth Starnes, aged 77, beloved wife of Thomas Starnes. Funeral (private), Monday, 20th, Mount Jerome, 9.30.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

COOKE—In loving memory of our darling sister, Margaret, who entered into rest March 18th, 1905, at Zion rd., Rathgar. "Till He come."

HAMILTON—In loving remembrance of Harrison (Harry) Hamilton, who died at Ballymena, Co. Antrim, March 19th, 1919.

JOHNSON—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of Etty, who died 19th March, 1917.
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JOHNSTON—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Florrie, wife of W. S. Johnston, Rossiea, Bray, who departed this life March 18, 1919. R.I.P. Inserted by her parents, brother, and sisters.

JONES—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, William E. Jones, who died March 18th, 1919. Sadly missed by his loving wife and children.

MURRAY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Michael Murray, 4 Gresham tce., Kingstown, who died at 32 Eccles st., after an operation, March 18th, 1921. R.I.P.

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WANTED, after Easter, Mother's Help, companionable, Protestant, take complete charge of baby; city; experience necessary.—K 1743, this office. 15 X

WANTED, Pastry Cook or Chef, for making Pork Pies, Sausage Rolls, Meat Patties, Pressed Beef, Tongue, and Galantines, in large quantities. Apply with copy of references and where last employed, to K 1540, this office. 13 X

WANTED, energetic, experienced Saleswoman for Millinery, Costumes, and Underclothing; age, salary, etc.—K 1897, this office. 17 D

YOU can earn 30/- weekly with Automatic Stocking Knitter. Price list from Automatic Machine Company, 5 South King st. 15 A

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK (first class), from country, for city hotel; active; good references; also Kitchenmaid and Betweenmaid.—K 1592, this office. 14 F

COOK for Restaurant Wanted; must be thoroughly capable and honest. Apply F. M. Woolworth and Co., Cafe, 66 Grafton st. 15 A

GOOD, experienced Hotel Cook Wanted for city. Apply, stating experience, K 1698, this office. 14 F

HOTEL—Thoroughly experienced Kitchenmaid required. Reply, with full particulars, Railway Hotel, Mallaranny. 16 B

KITCHENMAID required, with hotel experience. Apply Marine Hotel, Sutton. 16 F

WAITRESS required; experienced girl. Apply Marine Hotel, Sutton. 16 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT Required, with connection, for Leeds Cloth Merchant; commission basis.—K 1725, this office. 15 A

CORKS—Agents to Sell Corks on commission; good terms and prospects to able salesmen; influence amongst brewers, bottlers necessary. Apply "Z 4320, Agents," this office. 17 A

ELECTRIC Lamps (Metal Filament)—Agents with connection with large consumers Wanted on commission basis. Write, with full particulars, Box 1728, Sells Advertising Offices, Fleet st., London, E.C. 4.

FRUIT Trade—Resident Representatives required in Wexford, Enniscorthy, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Sligo, Galway, Drogheda, Tralee, Londonderry.—K 1704, this office. 15 A

RELIABLE Firm as Agents Wanted for a Liverpool Merchant House, dealing in all classes of Merchandise, for the Home Trade and export; firms employing travellers need only apply. Write Box "D891," Lee and Nightingale, Advt. Offices, Liverpool. 16 B

REPRESENTATIVE Wanted, calling on House Furnishers and Ironmongers, Sell Bedsteads, Enamelled Buckets, etc.; commission only.—K 1866, this office. 16 B

REPRESENTATIVES required on a commission basis of 20 per cent., to carry popular Table Jelly and Lemonade Powder. Only applicants with reliable connections amongst Grocers and Confectioners need apply. State, in strict confidence, territory covered and present lines carried.—"Z 4303, Representatives," this office.

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TRAVELLER already calling upon Ironmongers, etc., in Irish Free State invited to carry Patent Article as additional line. Apply, stating age and full particulars, to Box P., Lawsonia Publicity, Ltd., 12 Bull st., Birmingham. 16 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

BUSINESS Man residing Buenos Aires desires South American Agency for Irish Linen Goods, etc.—"Z 4271, Agency," this office. 16 B

FIRM, with Travellers covering London and district, desires Agency for Fancy Linens.—"Z 4276, Agency," this office. 16 B

GLASGOW Firm (Office and Warehouse), good connection with leading Hotels, Restaurants, Institutions, Licensed Trades, etc., desire Agencies for Napery, Cutlery, etc. Reply Robertson and Smith, 180 Hope st., Glasgow. 15 A

REPRESENTATIVE, live connection Chemists, all Ireland, own car, desires engagement by house of repute; highest credentials.—K 1841, this office. 16 B

TIMBER and Allied Trades—Energetic Traveller, 30, with 14 years' experience, open to Represent first class Firm of Importers, Dublin or Belfast; highest references.—K 1647, this office. 14 F

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APPRENTICE Wanted (indoor) for high class business, large Southern town.—"Z 4230, Apprentice," this office. 14 F

ASSISTANT Wanted for Medical Hall, Southern provincial city.—"Z 4229, Assistant," this office. 14 F

TRAINED Nurse Wanted for Private Hospital outside Dublin. Apply Landscape, Dundrum. 14 F

TRAINED Nurse desires post Companion or Attendant to Invalid; highest references.—R O 1, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 F

WANTED, Lady Druggist or Chemist; country; comfortable home.—"Z 4277, Druggist," this office. 16 B

WANTED, 8th April, young, strong Nurse Companion, Protestant, for partly paralysed Gentleman in the country; state age, salary, without laundry; send photograph, with copies testimonials.—"Z 4314, Nurse," this office. 17 A

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant (provinces); counter and dispensing. Apply, giving full particulars, with references and salary expected (outdoor), "Z 4300, Assistant," this office. 17 A

YOUNG Gentleman desires position as Traveller or Chemist, in Wholesale Drug House; references if essential.—K 1788, this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man seeks position Handyman; plain gardening, drive, care motor; good references.—K 1669, this office. 14 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT, Grocery, Bookkeeping, and Sub-Office—Respectable young Lady wishes vacancy; comfortable home.—"Z 4247, Assistant," this office. 15 A

AS Companion, Useful, Mother's Help, or Nurse Governess, reliable, experienced, R.C. lady; salary £25.—672, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

A COMPANION Help, to teach first lessons, and make herself generally useful.—"Z 4324, Help," this office.

ASSISTANT, Outfitting, Boots, seeks employment; references on application. Apply Hicks, Bert, Athy. 17 C

BOOKKEEPER, Shorthand, Typist—Young Girl, three certificates college course, desires engagement.—K 1664, this office. 15 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; alterations.—988, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 14 F

DRESSMAKING Wanted, lady's house, Dublin, weekly, monthly; highly recommended.—Kerr's Agency, Wicklow. 14 F

EXPERIENCED young Lady wishes to hear of Vacancy in Confectionery; highest references.—"Z 4273, Lady," this office. 16 F

GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant, over 7 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Apply M. c/o Wilde, Bray. 14 F

GROCERY, Provisions, etc.—Young Man, Protestant (T.T.), 10 years' experience, wishes change; country preferred; excellent references.—Assistant, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

LADY Bookkeeper, three years' experience, disengaged, has shorthand and type; highest reference.—K 1723, this office.

LADY, Protestant, wishes post as Companion Help, return for comfortable home.—"Z 4274, Companion," this office. 16 B

LADY Companion Help (I.C.) desires post, daily; thorough knowledge household duties; references; South side preferred.—R O 2, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 B

LADY desires position Companion, Mother's Help.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy. 16 F

LADY Clerks and Accountants—The Irish Bank Officials' Association will be pleased to introduce to Employers Ladies who have had considerable experience as Temporary Clerks and Accountants in Irish Banks. Apply Hon. Sec., 93 St. Stephen's Green, South, Dublin.

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RESPECTABLE young Man, ten years' hotel experience, also about two years' experience spirit counter, seeks employment.—K 1636, this office. 13 E

SHORTHAND Typist, just disengaged, seeks post; holds certificates for shorthand (100 words), also typewriting; can supply references; moderate salary.—"Z 4248, Typist," this office. 15 C

WIDOW (R.C.), accomplished, fluent French, desires position Companion, Mother's Help, etc.; highly recommended.—K 1794, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Man, 21, Protestant, well educated, experienced, desires engagement, Clerical, Salesman; shorthand, typewriting; best references.—K 1539, this office. 13 E

YOUNG Lady, R.C., desires post as Lady Help, experienced, cookery, etc.; excellent references.—"Z 4270, Help," this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady, R.C., seeks position as Companion or Useful Help; hospital experience.—K 1857, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Protestant Lady, domesticated, seeks post Companion Help, Waitress, or assist Confectionery; Dublin district.—K 1906, this office. 17 C

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) desires post as Mother's Help; highly recommended.—K 1896, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GAMEKEEPER (Second) Wanted, single, active; state terms.—"Z 4253, Gamekeeper," this office. 15 A

WANTED, good House Boy; one who can do plain cooking.—"Z 4293, House Boy," this office. A

WANTED, good Man to ride and assist in stable; none but man who has good hands and seat, and fit to ride in show if necessary; good place and good wages to right man.—"Z 4292, Man," this office. A

WANTED immediately, thoroughly experienced Pigman; highest references essential; single; Co. Wicklow.—"Z 4316, Pigman," this office. 17 C

WANTED, 1st May, Elderly Couple for Gate Lodge, Co. Wexford; pensioner preferred.—"Z 4328, Couple," this office. 17 A

WANTED, experienced Kennelman for Newry Harriers. Apply M. Howe, Lisduff, Newry, Co. Down. X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GOOD Gardener General Man Wanted, R.C. Apply, stating age, wages (indoor), Smith, Arranmore, Cavan. 16 B

PROTESTANT Gardener, General Man; milk and care cattle; good wages and cottage. Apply, with references, Dickie, Old Mountjoy, Omagh. 17 A

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER Valet, Protestant, singlehanded or with footman.—K 1755, this office. 15 A

COUPLE, Gentlefolk, new poor, seek situations; both have thorough knowledge country life; husband skilful with horses, dogs, cattle, water bailiff, game watcher; wife expert in dairy and household matters.—K 1694, this office. 14 F

CARETAKERS, Protestants, one child 11 years; man Working Gardener; city or suburbs; please state terms.—K 1646, this office. 14 F

DISENGAGED, Handyman, plain gardening, drive, do running repairs, motor car; good references.—K 1670, this office. 14 F

GENERAL Man seeks position with gentleman farmer, disengaged.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy. 16 F

HERD and Shepherd disengaged; life experience in stock and farm work; 7 years last place; highest reference. Apply Mulligan, co Boland and Sons, Auctioneers, Vicarstown, Queen's Co. 14 F

HERD, middleaged, seeks situation, or would Caretake Out Farm; thorough knowledge of all stock; satisfactory papers for long service.—B. J. Ryan, Howth Castle, Howth, Co. Dublin. 14 F

HERD, Shepherd, I.C., seeks situation; butcher, castrate, dishorn; has working son.—"Z 4333, Herd," this office. 15 A

HERD seeks situation; life experience with stock; would work on small farm; married, small family; long discharges; recommended. Apply c/o J. Tierney, Stationer, Navan.

MIDDLEAGED Man, single, seeks trustworthy situation; understands herding, dairy cows, milking, etc.; highly recommended.—"Z 4262, Man," this office. 15 F

MARRIED Man, disengaged, Groom, Coachman, Chauffeur, or Gardener, or would like to hear of work of any kind.—"Z 4263, Groom," this office. 16 B

RESPECTABLE Man, with daughter, wants situation to mind lodge or caretake, or do work of house for small family.—"Z 4294, Man," this office. 14 F

STEADY Man wishes place by end month, Mills, care Pony, Light Work; South preferred.—"Z 4188, Man," this office. 14 F

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

WANTED, a situation as Herd and Shepherd, Caretaker of gentleman's place, and Mind Gate Lodge, do plain gardening; one working son, or would help in stables or other work; wife good dairymaid, and good milkers; long discharges. Apply "Z 4312, Herd," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

COMPETENT Gardener (Working), single, age 44, T.T.; handy if required; highly recommended; twelve years in Ireland.—T. E., Obertown Hill, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

GARDENER, Head Working, or Steward and Gardener; life experience all branches of gardening, successful market grower; boy help if required; R.C.; highest reference. Address "Z 4235, Gardener," this office. 15 A

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Gardener, married; good testimonials. Apply Shaughnessy, 8 Wentworth place, Wicklow. 15 A

GARDENER seeks situation, Northern Ireland; Protestant, single; excellent references; indoor.—Elliott, Ardara, Co. Donegal. 15 F

PLAIN Gardener desires situation; good vegetable grower, handy about gentleman's place; well recommended.—Gunning, Rooske, Dunboyne. 14 F

SKILLED Gardener has three days weekly to spare, Rathmines district.—K 1849, this office. 16 F

WORKING Gardener, General Man; married; farm experience, milk; highly recommended.—K 1626, this office. 14 F

WORKING Gardener, I.C., disengaged, experienced; one boy; best testimonials. Apply K 1806, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WORKING Housekeeper or General Servant Wanted, April, for entire work of small, non-basement house, Kingstown; family two; wages £30.—W. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 A

WANTED immediately, active Working Housekeeper (superior), R.C., all duties, for small family; quiet, comfortable situation; state wages, send copies.—"Z 4233, Housekeeper," this office. 15 X

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Mayo; sisters or friends might suit; easy place; send copies references, state wages.—"Z 4187, General," this office. 14 A

COOK General Wanted, R.C.; country place; small family; £30.—"Z 4288, General," this office. 16 A

GOOD Cook General; dairy, bread; also House Parlourmaid; ages 25 to 45; strong, active, good appearance. Full particulars to D., Grange, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, a Cook, singlehanded, and Housemaid, for a house in suburbs of Galway; family three; please state wages and send copies references.—"Z 4166, Cook," this office. 13 A

WANTED, a Good Cook or superior Cook General, for three in family; three maids kept; state age, wages, and copies of references.—K 1611, this office. 14 F

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General; R.C.; Foxrock; send copy last discharge.—"Z 4200, Cook," this office. 14 F

WANTED, young Cook General; small house in town, family three; no dairy or washing; two other servants kept; wages £30.—Ivydene, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 14 F

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; country, ten miles from Dublin, near railway; state age, wages, and send testimonials.—Mrs. Magee, The Villa, Dunboyne. 14 F

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, March 31st. Apply, by letter, to Mrs. Milner Jones, 131 North Circular road. 15 A

WANTED experienced Cook, for country house, midlands; family three; three servants; must be good at bread and small dairy, no poultry or scrubbing; £35; please state age.—"Z 4269, Cook," this office. 16 B

WANTED, Cook General (R.C.), April 10th, County Dublin; good breadmaker, no washing; small family, every convenience; £25-£30. Copies, age.—K 1852, this office. 16 B

WANTED, for country place, near city, Cook General; small family; house parlourmaid kept; £30. Reply, with copy references, K 1795, this office. 16 B

WANTED for Dublin, a good Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; must be early riser, and do a small washing; good references indispensable. Apply copies, and state wages, K 1802, this office.

WANTED, experienced, capable Cook General; town; small family; well recommended.—K 1894, this office. 17 C

WANTED, strong country Girl as Cook General, or one partly trained might suit; state age, salary, send copies references.—"Z 4331, General," this office. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Cook, good bread baker, kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with full particulars and stating wages, to Mrs. Warden, Derryquin Castle, Kenmare, Kerry. 17 X

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; references, wages.—Lady Superintendent, Colonel Archdale Memorial, Bundoran. 17 C

WANTED, Cook General, young, one mile from town; state wages, references.—Robinson, Mountmellick. 17 D

WANTED, good Cook (R.C.), small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; must have good references, send copies, say age, wages.—"Z 4329, Cook," this office. 17 A

WANTED, for the first week in April, a first class Cook, for small Hotel; near city.—K 1507, this office. 17 A

GENERALS WANTED.

A CAPABLE, trustworthy General Wanted; good plain cook; Pembroke district; good wages to suitable persons.—K 1645, this office. 14 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; C.I.; Kingstown; trustworthy, nice plain cook; small family; small laundry; comfortable home, outings; good wages. Apply, with copies of references, "Z 4205, General," this office. 14 F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; well recommended; early dinner, small washing; six in family; good wages; Brighton road, Rathgar. Reply K 1666, this office. 15 A

GENERAL Wanted, experienced, recommended; small family; good wages. Call after six, 27 Haddon road. 15 A

GENERAL Maid Wanted to do Laundry and Housework only.—Mrs. Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny. 17 C

SMART young General Wanted, outdoor. Call mornings, or evenings after six o'clock, Rus-in-Urbe, Casimir road, Harold's Cross. 14 F

SUPERIOR General, good plain cook, required next week; suburban rectory; small family.—K 1902, this office. 17 C

WANTED, experienced, reliable General, for Kingstown; good plain cook; small family; light laundry; copies of reference necessary.—"Z 4207, General," this office. 14 F

WANTED, respectable country Girl, General; clean, tidy, early riser.—K 1827, this office. 16 F

WANTED, General; well recommended; good worker; family four.—82 Brighton road, Rathgar. 16 B

WANTED, on April 1st, first class General Maid (Protestant preferred) for lady's flat; must be active and thoroughly trained in all duties and able to attend table; age not over 35; good wages given and good home; references required. Apply, enclosing copies only of last two discharges to "Z 4282, General," this office. 17 B

YOUNG General Wanted, indoor, partly trained; small house, South suburbs; good outings.—K 1801, this office. 17 C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

AN Irish lady requires a Housemaid and House Parlourmaid, for town in England; family 5 and 4 servants; wages £30; no basement; send copies discharges.—"Z 4313, Housemaid," this office. 17 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; country place; small family; wages £25.—"Z 4287, House Parlourmaid," this office. 16 B

WANTED for Carlow, for small family, R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. Brown, Spa Hotel, Lucan. 16 F

WANTED, Housemaid, young, at once; five in family; three maids and nurse kept; references essential. Apply Mrs. Whipp, Bamford Cottage, Bamford, near Rochdale. 17 E

WANTED, experienced Housemaid. Apply, with full particulars and stating wages, to Mrs. Warden, Derryquin Castle, Kenmare, Kerry. 17 X

NURSES WANTED.

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CHILDREN'S Maid, Protestant, well recommended, Wanted; good needlewoman; twins aged six, go to school; Brighton road, Rathgar. Reply K 1667, this office. 15 A

CAN Lady recommend experienced singlehanded Nurse (Protestant) to take charge of three children, youngest 20 months? Highest references necessary; comfortable situation; good wages offered.—Mrs. Stewart, Kildoon, Killiney. 15 A

NURSE required, two children, youngest six; needlewoman; good wages. Apply 98 Morehampton road, 1 and 2 or after 6. 15 A

WANTED for baby, capable, experienced Nurse, take full charge.—"Z 4194, Nurse," this office. 14 F

WANTED, for 16 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, superior Nurse Help, two children, 6 and 4; some washing. Application, in first instance, in writing, "Z 4246, Nurse," this office. 15 F

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KITCHENMAID Wanted, country place; girl to train would suit; no fowl or dairy; must be recommended.—Mrs. Willoughby Bond, Farragh, Longford.

LAUNDRESS and Housemaid Wanted; £26 and £24, fare advanced; five Irish servants kept.—Combeflorey Rectory, Taunton. 14 F

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, some experience. Send references, state age, wages required, to Mrs. Eyre, Eyrecourt Castle, Ballinasloe. 15 A

WANTED, Singlehanded Kitchenmaid. Apply, with full particulars and stating wages, to Mrs. Warden, Derryquin Castle, Kenmare, Kerry. 17 X

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Widow, with Son of 18 years, wishes to Caretake a gate lodge; is a good cook if required; exceptional references. Address M. K., Lonsdale, Temple road, Milltown, Co. Dublin. 16 F

LADY'S Maid or Useful Maid disengaged, Protestant; good references. Apply Matron, Registry, Irish Times Office. 16 B

MAID, Attendant, or Useful Maid; I.C.—"Z 4198, Maid," this office. 14 F

YOUNG Girl (Protestant) desires post as Sewingmaid, in Hotel.—K 1905, this office. 17 C

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BACHELOR'S Cook Housekeeper, with House Parlourmaid, disengaged; 10 years' reference; together; Dublin.—K 1759, this office. 15 A

COOK (Good), town or country; over two years present place; wages £40; highly recommended.—K 1784, this office. 16 F

COOK Housekeeper (Protestant); entire charge of bachelor's establishment, or officer's; go to London, suburbs; needlewoman.—K 1809, this office. 16 F

GOOD Cook wishes situation where two other maids are kept; highly recommended.—M. Tynan, Donore, Mountrath. 14 F

PROTESTANT, good plain Cook or Housekeeper to lady or gentleman; highest references; suburbs.—R.O. 6, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, I.C., soon disengaged; tall; well recommended; Co. Kilkenny preferred.—"Z 4222, Maid," this office. 14 F

GOOD House Parlourmaid, 24; R.C.; recommended; Meath, Louth preferred. Apply "Z 4319, Maid," this office. 17 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid, tall, nice appearance; good papers.—K 1598, this office. 14 F

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged, wishes Situation; good plain cook; please state wages.—R.O. 7, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO Young Girls, one General, the other take Charge of Children, do house work; recommended.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

YOUNG General wishes situation; Protestant; well recommended; £20.—General, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

TRAINED Children's Nurse desires post; six years' experience; excellent references; salary £40, £45.—Nurse, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 15 A

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The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £880 7/11 in discharge of bills recommended by the Committee for payment were signed.

The number of patients treated at the hospital during the past month was as follows:—Intern patients admitted, 132; discharged, 135. Average number of beds occupied, 142.5 daily through the month. Out-patient Department—The number of visits paid at the dispensaries by extern patients during the month of February was 3,097, giving an average of 129 patients attended to by the surgical staff daily throughout the month.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:—Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, £4; John Leask, £1 1/-; W. Smyth, Esq., £2 2/-; Frank V. Gordon, Esq., £2 2/-; Garrett W. Walker, Esq., K.C., £1; Colonel Mansfield, £1; Miss Iris Griffith, £2 15/-; H. S. Guinness, Esq., £3; T. H. Green, Esq., £5; Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock, and Co., £1 1/-; Matthew H. Franks, Esq., £2; Rev. J. Keville, P.P., £1; W. H. Wilson, Esq., £5; Mr. Peter Kennedy, £1 1/-; Lucania Cycle Works, £1; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; the Sun Insurance Office, £1 12/6; Miss Hunt, £1; Miss Evans Freke, £1 1/-; Miss B. Longfield, £1; St. Joseph's Orphanage, £1; the Misses Quinn, £1; Viscount Powerscourt, £3 3/-; Mrs. Benson, 3/4; Mr. Patrick Dooling, 10/-; Miss E. Goulding, £4; T. A. Brunker, Esq., £2 2/-; Messrs. J. Fox (collection), 4/10; Mr. J. Fuller, £1; Messrs. A. Guinness and Co., £71 4/-; Miss E. Irvine, £2 4/- (collection); Miss M'Govern, 5/-; Miss Glover, £1; Mrs. Dillon, 5/-.

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The St. Patrick's Day competition of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club was brought to a successful issue yesterday. The fine weather that preceded the event robbed the course of a good deal of its terrors. Thus the new section between Lough Dan and Laragh was found not to be anything like as severe as was anticipated, the three water splashes on the road being almost dry, and consequently easy to negotiate. The distance of the route traversed was, approximately, 120 miles, and the course embraced most of the well-known test hills of Co. Wicklow. The start took place from Donnybrook Bridge, and, passing through Bray, it made a detour south of Enniskerry, taking in Goats' Pass and Tinnahinch. From Enniskerry it passed through Kilmalin and Annacrevy, and *via* the old road to Roundwood and Lough Dan, and joining the military road at Laragh it touched Drumgoff, Rathdrum, Woodenbridge, Arklow, Rathnew, Ashford, following the main road to the Glen of the Downs. The mountains were again ascended by Red Lane to Calary, and thence to Sally Gap, Glencree, and the Devil's Elbow, to Rathfarnham. The performances on the observed hills were generally good, and, although gold medals will only be awarded to those obtaining full marks throughout, a fair number should be secured. The following checked in at the finishing point at Rathfarnham:—

James Browne, 3½ h.p. Douglas; A. Carton, 3½ h.p. Norton; F. O'Connor, 3½ h.p. Douglas; H. Sinclair, 8 h.p. Diatto light car; T. Slevin, 2¾ h.p. Velocette; R. Humphreys, 2½ h.p. Velocette; Ed. McGuire, 8 h.p. Enfield and side-car; Richard Murphy, 4 h.p. Triumph; H. W. Nesbitt, 3½ h.p. Norton; J. A. Carville, 4¼ h.p. B.S.A.; P. Grimes, 8 h.p. Ariel and side-car; J. Healy, 4¼ h.p. Ariel and side-car; A. A. Wayte, 3½ h.p. Sunbeam; G. A. Daly, 4 h.p. Triumph; L. McCullagh, 3½ h.p. Norton; T. E. Green, 3½ h.p. Douglas; D. Tyson, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.; F. J. McMullen, 6 h.p. Campina; W. Burney, 7.5 h.p. Deemster light car; H. McAllister, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S.

Twelve of the thirty-two starters retired during the day.

Lord Curzon received the American Ambassador at his house yesterday afternoon.

GOLF.

PORTMARNOCK.—St. Patrick's Cup.—The following qualified to play off for cup:—J. B. Murphy (9), 76; H. Coghlan (7), 78; E. L. Macnaghten (0), 81; W. I. Matterson (7), 81; O. Waller (4), 82; C. Jackson (1), 83*; R. Grove White (5), 83*; E. McGrath (7), 83*. *Tied for 7th and 8th place. Tie to be determined to-day, Saturday, and first round completed by Monday morning, 27th inst. Draw for play off—Matterson v. Waller, 2nd of tie v. Coghlan, Sheehan v. Macnaghten, Murphy v. 1st of tie. Motor car leaves Sutton on arrival of trains from Amiens street.

FOXROCK.—St. Patrick's Day foursomes, 9-hole heats. Details:—Second Round—W. B. Dobbs and J. H. Millar (rec. 1) beat D. Beatty and H. Beatty (give 4)—2 and 1; F. O'Callaghan and C. Whyte (give 3) beat C. Boyce and A. Horne (rec. 2)—3 and 2; F. Craig and R. Cluff (give 4) beat R. Walker and A. O'Conor (rec. 5)—1 up; H. Hare and F. Horne (give 3) beat Crabbe and Beatty—2 and 1. Semi-final—O'Callaghan and Whyte (give 1) beat Dobbs and Millar—2 and 1; Hare and Horne (give 3) beat Craig and Cluff—2 and 1. Final—Hare and Horne (give 1) beat O'Callaghan and Whyte—2 up.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch. Tuesday, March 21st, special stroke competition for prize presented by Mr. W. Connolly. Draw at 2 o'clock. The winner of sweepstakes on Tuesday, March 14th, was Mrs. Anderson, Lady Irwin being second.

Golf Notes of the Week.—See "Irish Field," published To-day (Saturday).—Advt.

A French soldier named Joseph Poupart, who was wounded so severely in 1915 near Rheims that he lost his memory, has just been identified in hospital by his family.

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NATIONAL DOG SHOW.

A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Any doubts that may have existed anent the expediency of forming the new Irish Kennel Club were rudely dispelled yesterday. The inaugural show entailed a great amount of labour, but with the assistance of the Dublin Irish Blue Terrier Club, which was mainly instrumental in bringing the Club into being, the task was readily accomplished, and all concerned in the organisation of yesterday's exhibition at Ballsbridge are to be heartily congratulated on its remarkable success.

The spacious building allocated by the Council of the Society for the show is in every respect admirably adapted to the requirements of a National Dog Show. The light from the glass roof overhead is perfect. The judging took place in several rings in the open space adjoining the building, so that the officials were able to discharge their duties in comfort, and from what we saw yesterday, the venue will likely become the permanent headquarters of Ireland's premier canine show. Several defects were, however, observable, as, for instance, the absence of a proper system of posting up the judges' awards, and the want of a luncheon room was much felt by hundreds of visitors who had arrived early, while it was close on six o'clock when the judging concluded. Such drawbacks should be rectified in future.

It was a first-class show. From the Irish wolfhound down to the lady's tiny pet, snugly hidden away in its silk covered eiderdown the quality of the exhibits, which numerically easily constituted a record for an Irish show, reached a very high standard. The Irish wolfhound formed a small, but extremely choice collection of these most ancient of the Irish canine race, and that magnificent specimen of the breed, Cormac Borrimhe, which took two firsts, attracted a big crowd of admirers to his bench. A truly great and noble looking dog is our wolfhound. Airedales, too, made a grand show, and in this section Mr. Connolly deservedly met with marked success, two excellent specimens of the breed carrying off the champion dog and bitch awards. Clunagh Marquis achieved his third championship (he is entitled to rank as a real champion) now, and Clunagh Lenglen carried off the honours in three classes and also a championship. Miss O'Shaughnessy, Mr. R. Butler, and Mr. Fitzgerald also did well in this section, the competition in which was very keen.

The Irish terriers, blue and red, formed a big attraction. The blues mustered in full force, and the prevailing boom in this breed was reflected in the crowds which watched the judging. Mr. Morris, of Tralee, was again entrusted with the task of adjudicating, and the results of his painstaking efforts seemed to give general satisfaction. A darkish silver coat appeared to find most favour with the judge, who was not in the least partial to the bulky dog. A fine type is Shelbourne Rose, who on her first appearance practically swept the deck, for in addition to gaining a few class awards, she carried off the Wyndham Quin and Michael Collins Challenge Cups. Almost perfect in head, with fine chest, good legs and coat, and well brought out she is a rare good type of blue. Midland Beauty, McGillicuddy, and Sam Weller also took the eye, and the latter gained the distinction of being the best puppy in the section. In the red Irish terriers some grand specimens were exhibited, notably Slieve Bloom which, in his third year, carried off four firsts, while Bloomfield Refugee is also another stylish example of this much sought after dog. Fox terriers made a splendid show, the quality being extremely good all round, and if there were not many of them on view, the Irish red setters constituted not the least attractive feature of the show. Here Mr. E. Ferris was twice successful with his taking exhibit Raregawn, and a first and championship went to Mr. J. A. Carberry by the aid of Terry of Boyne, Mr. Flynn winning the open bitch with Brenda.

THE PRIZE LIST.

IRISH WOLFHOUNDS.
Judge—Mr. Charles E. Donnelly.

Class 1—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. H. Moore—Major O'Moyle (Cormac Boroimhe—Dinah O'Moyle); 2nd, W. J. Maguire, M.D.—Cardha Cormaic (Cormac D'Brinha—Gorryrickeen). Class 2—Limit Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. T. W. Corcoran—Cormac Boroimhe (Paddy—Cleena Bawn); 2nd, Mr. John F. Bailey—Gorryrickeen (Ch. Felixstowe Gelert—Ch. Lindley Lupin); 3rd, Mr. T. W. Corcoran—Nell Gwynne (Ch. Felixstowe Gelert—Ch. Lindley Lupin). Class 3—Open Dog—1st, Mr. T. W. Corcoran—Cormac Boroimhe (Paddy—Cleena Bawn); 2nd, Mr. H. O'Mara—Paddy of Crumlin. Class 4—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. J. F. Bailey—Gorryrickeen; 2nd, Mr. T. W. Corcoran—Nell Gwynne; 3rd, Mr. M. F. Moore—Nessa Boru.

IRISH RED SETTERS.
Judge—Mr. J. H. Aikens.

Class 5—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. Eugene Ferris—Raneagawn; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Don of Boyne; 3rd, Mr. G. C. Bennett—Liam. Class 6—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. E. Ferris—Raneagawn; 2nd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Don of Boyne; 3rd, Mr. A. C. Bennett—Grannie. Class 7—1st and championship, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Terry of Boyne; 2nd, Mr. George C. Bennett—Liam; 3rd, Dr. F. C. Hauson—Bray Grouse. Class 8—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. J. Flynn—Brenda; 2nd, Mr. G. C. Bennett—Grania; 3rd, Mr. J. A. Carbery—Dora of Boyne.

COLLIES.
Judge—Mr. Alexander M'Kinnon.

Class 12—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. W. Lannigan—Mount Shannon Twilight; 2nd, Mr. A. Steele—Richmond Don. Class 13—Open Dog or Bitch—1st Mr. W. Lannigan—Mountshannon Twilight; 2nd, Mr. A. Steele—Richmond Don; 3rd, Mr. T. Guilfoyle—Bran Mor.

BULLDOGS.
Judge—Mr. Clem Woods.

Class 14—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. H. Carrigan—Don Diablo; 2nd, Mr. J. Mullany—Erin's Dawn. Class 15—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. Mullany—Poor Pat; 2nd, Mrs. H. Carrigan—Countess Juno; 3rd, Mr. J. L. Salter—No Surrender. Class 16—Limit Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. L. Salter—Hands Up; 2nd, Mr. L. Lewis—Wolseley Countess; 3rd, Mr. J. Mullany—Poor Pat. Class 17—Open Dog—1st and championship, Mr. J. L. Salter—Hands Up; 2nd, Mr. J. Mullany—Poor Pat; 3rd, Mrs. W. N. Kyle—Coolock Duke. Class 18—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. L. Lewis—Wolseley Countess; 2nd, Mr. J. L. Salter—No Surrender; 3rd, Mr. J. Mullany—Paddy's Girl. Class 19—Brace—1st, Mr. J. L. Salter; 2nd, Messrs. P. and D. Condon.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. T. M'Daid.

Class 21—Puppy Dog or Bitch, 3 to 6 months old—1st, Mr. Butler—Judicious Cracksman; 2nd, Captain Cullen—Bruce; 3rd, Mrs. Maguire—Rardagh Girl. Class 22—Puppy Dog—1st, Mr. R. Butler—Judicious Cracksman; 2nd, Mr. J. O'Connor—Judicious Paddy; 3rd, Mr. P. Mullen—Dictator of Bruff. Class 23—Puppy Bitch—1st, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Brownie; 2nd, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Rebel; 3rd, Mrs. P. W. Maguire—Rardagh Girl. Class 24—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Brownie; 2nd, Mr. B. Richardson—Shimnah Peggy; 3rd, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Rebel. Class 25—Graduate Dog—1st, Mr. M. Fitzgerald—Erin's Raider; 2nd, Mr. C. Costello—Poolbeg Bob; 3rd, Mr. P. Mullan—Dictator of Bruff. Class 26—Graduate Bitch—1st, Mr. A. Connolly—Clunagh Lenglen; 2nd, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Brownie; 3rd, Mr. B. Richardson—Shimnah Peggy. Class 27—Limit Dog—1st, Mr. M. Fitzgerald—Ennis Raider; 2nd, Miss Charles Costello—Poolbeg Bob; 3rd, Mr. P. Mullan—Dictator of Bruff. Class 28—Limit Bitch—1st, Mr. A. J. Connolly—Clunagh Lenglen; 2nd, Mr. T. C. O'Toole—Dark Rosaleen; 3rd, Mr. B. Richardson—Shimnah Peggy. Class 29—Open Dog—1st, Mr. A. J. Connolly—Clunagh Marquis; 2nd, Mr. M. Fitzgerald—Erin's Raider; 3rd, Mr. Charles Costello—Poolbeg Bob. Class 30—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. A. J. Connolly—Clunagh Lenglen; 2nd, Miss O'Shaughnessy—Fitzwilliam Brownie; 3rd, Mr. B. Richardson—Shimnah Peggy. Class 31—Brace—1st, Mr. A. J. Connolly; 2nd, Miss O'Shaughnessy.

IRISH BLUE TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. Michael Morris, Tralee.

Class 33—Litter—1st, Lieut. W. C. Furminger—Kerry Man—Splash; 2nd, Mr. J. J. O'Herlihy—Rebel—Quis; 3rd, Mr. John Mitten—Rebel—Queen of Old Kerry. Class 34—Puppy Dog or Bitch, 3 to 6 months—1st, Mrs. Keogh—Tabhraim Pog (Rebel—Slieve Mish); 2nd, Capt. T. L. Mansfield—Mac Dara; 3rd, Mrs. D. Colgan—Rory. Class 35—Dog or Bitch, 6 to 12 months—1st, Miss C. Dowling—Sam Weller (Sancho—Peggy); 2nd, Miss A. M. Finny—Tarzan; 3rd, Mr. R. H. Rosenthal—Kilid Bahr. Class 36—Puppy Dog or Bitch up to 12 months old (confined to D.I.B.T.C.)—1st, Miss A. M. Finny—Tarzan; 2nd, Mr. R. H. Rosenthal—Kilid Bahr; 3rd, Mr. Serjeant Hanna—Lansdowne Ladybird. Class 37—Brace—1st, Mr. P. J. Corbett; 2nd, Mr. J. J. O'Herlihy; 3rd, Capt. M. J. Kennedy. Class 38—Novice Bitch (confined to D.I.B.T.C.)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose (Scamp—Kerry); 2nd, Mr. M. Ryan—Causeway Belle; 3rd, Mr. E. J. Nugent—Shelbourne Lady II. Class 39—Novice Dog (confined to members)—Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty (Castleisland Tatters—Quis); 2nd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy; 3rd, Mr. P. J. Corbett—Hillside Rover. Class 40—Novice Bitch (Open)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose; 2nd, Mr. M. Ryan—Causeway Belle; 3rd, Mrs. J. J. Murphy—Miss Moggat. Class 41—Novice Dog (Open)—1st, Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty; 2nd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy; 3rd, Mr. P. J. Corbett—Hillside Rover. Class 42—Bitch (Open)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose; 2nd, Mr. P. J. Corbett—Hillside Venus; 3rd, Mr. M. Ryan—Causeway Belle. Class 43—Dog (Open)—1st, Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty; 2nd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy; 3rd, Mr. J. J. O'Herlihy—Rebel. Class 44—Novice Dog or Bitch (Open)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose; 2nd, Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty; 3rd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy. Class 45—Dog or Bitch—Michael Collins Perpetual Challenge Cup (open to all Ireland)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose; 2nd, Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty; 3rd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy. Class 46—Dog or Bitch—The Wyndham Quin Perpetual Challenge Cup (confined to D.I.B.T.C.)—1st, Mr. T. H. Gilmore—Shelbourne Rose; 2nd, Mr. N. O'Gorman—Midland Beauty; 3rd, Master C. Preston—MacGillicuddy.

IRISH TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. G. H. Massey.

Class 47—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick—Early Bloom; 2nd, Mr. E. Doherty—Bohemian Girl; 3rd, Mr F. Fleming—Lady Parfaite. Class 48—Puppy Dog—1st, Mr. M. Short—Bloomfield Refugee (Bloomfield Sport V.—No, Dear); 2nd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Rebel; 3rd, Lieut. G. H. Brabazon—Vimto. Class 49—Puppy Bitch—1st, Mr. P. Glynn—Biddy O'Connor (Mespil Demon—Phoenix Daisy); 2nd, Mr. Kenny—Mespil Venus; 3rd, Mr. P. Mulcahy—Limerick Sheelah. Class 50—Maiden Dog—1st, Mr. M. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Malachy (Irish Leader—Legar Hill Nell); 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Rebel. Class 51—Maiden Bitch—1st, Mr. J. J. McCormack—Western Pride (Tipperary O'Rafferty—Ballyhenry Biddy); 2nd, Mr. P. Glynn—Biddy O'Connor; 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Venus. Class 52—Novice Dog—1st, Mr. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Malachy; 3rd, Mr. J. Canning—Myles. Class 53—Novice Bitch—Mr. J. J. MacCormack—Western Pride; 2nd, Mr. Glynn—Biddy O'Connor; 3rd, Mr. Kenny—Mespil Venus. Class 54—Graduate Dog—1st, Mr. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Malachy; 3rd, Mr. J. Canning—Myles. Class 55—Graduate Bitch—1st, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick—Slieve Bloom (Turf Major—Limerick Daisy); 2nd, Mr. J. J. MacCormack—Western Pride; 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Venus. Class 56—Limit Dog—1st, Mr. M. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Malachy; 3rd, Mr. T. M. Pulvertaft—Gallant Jim. Class 57—Limit Bitch—1st, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick—Slieve Bloom; 2nd, Mr. J. J. MacCormack—Western Pride; 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Venus. Class 58—Open Dog—1st, Mr. M. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; 2nd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Malachy; 3rd, Mr. J. Canning—Myles. Class 59—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. D. Fitzpatrick—Slieve Bloom; 2nd, Mr. J. J. MacCormack—Western Pride; 3rd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Venus. Class 60—Local Dog—1st, Mr. M. Short—Bloomfield Refugee; 2nd, Mr. J. Kenny—Mespil Rebel; 3rd, Lieut. G. H. Brabazon, M.C.—Vimto.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).
Judge—Mr. A. MacKinnon.

Class 65—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st (bitch), Mr. J. Wilson—Arts Graduate (Top Knotch—

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Swift MacNeill courteously disputes my statement that the people of the South and West of Ireland were against the American people in their struggle for independence. Nevertheless, my statement is perfectly correct. In the Public Record Office, London, there is much evidence in support of it. Here is some of it. The Irish Roman Catholic bishops ordered prayers to be said for the success of the British Army and encouraged recruiting most efficiently for its ranks. Irishmen of the South and West fought against the Americans.

I give references to Lecky's "History of Ireland in the Eighteenth Century." On Vol. 2, p. 189, Lecky refers to the Irish Roman Catholics. "At the beginning of the American War their leading gentry came forward, as usual, to testify their unbounded loyalty to the Sovereign, and the Irish Catholics do not appear to have shown any of that sympathy with the Americans which was evident among the Presbyterians. . . . The Irish emigrants who were so conspicuous in the American ranks were chiefly, though not exclusively, Protestants." In the same volume, p. 210, Lecky quotes Horace Walpole's "Last Journals," which contain the statement of Thomas Conolly, who said that, "if the French land in the South, every man there will join them, and, if the Americans land in the North, they will be as gladly received there by the Presbyterians."

On Vol. 4, p. 339, Lecky quotes the following from the "Annual Register":—"In Ireland, though those in office and the principal nobility and gentry declared against America, by far the majority of the Protestant inhabitants there, who are strenuous and declared Whigs, strongly leaned to the cause of the Colonies." In the same volume, p. 340, Lecky himself writes: "Emigrants from Ulster formed a great part of the American Army. . . . The movement of opinion, however, was confined to Protestants." On p. 21, Vol. 4, he speaks of the Irish Presbyterians: "Outside New England, it is probable that they did more of the real fighting of the (American) Revolution than any other class." Edmund Burke wrote a letter to Lord Charlemont on June 4th, 1776, and in it he comments on the state of affairs in the American Colonies: "Ireland has missed the most glorious opportunity ever indulged by Heaven to a subordinate State—that of being the safe and certain mediator in the quarrels of a great Empire. She has chosen, instead of being the arbiter of peace, to be a feeble party in the war waged against the principle of her own liberties."

I happen to be writing a book on the history of migration, ancient and modern. I give some conclusions which are pertinent to the point that Mr. Swift MacNeill raises. During the eighteenth century many Protestants left the North of Ireland for the American Colonies. These men were, for the most part, Presbyterians. "Irishman" in the American Colonies during the eighteenth century almost invariably means the Ulster Protestant. Roman Catholics did not begin to go there till after 1815.—Yours, etc.,

ROBERT H. MURRAY.

11 Harcourt terrace, Dublin,
March 17th, 1922.

INCOME TAX ON OCCUPIERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read "Whion's" letter of March 15th with interest. On my property there is no husbandry and most of the lands are let for eatage only; yet I have had to pay 12s. in the £ under the iniquitous Schedule B, with a result that my rates and taxes in 1922 were over seven times the amount that they were in 1914. Schedule B is now levied on twice the valuation, and, as in 1914 it was only levied on one-third, the tax now under that schedule alone amounts to six times what it was formerly, without taking into account the rise in the rate of income tax itself.

How long occupiers can stand out against this excessive tax is only a question of time. I agree with "Whion" that the exodus from Ireland is in a great measure due to this tax. I have no doubt that, if the farmers' associations throughout Ireland would take this matter up, something might be done.—Yours, etc.,

"CO. MAYO."

March 16th, 1922.

SPORTING GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—An immense number of valuable arms have been lodged with the military authorities for safe keeping, and, as the rumour has gone abroad that many have been mislaid or lost, it is important that before the custodians leave this country the arms should be returned to their owners. It would be manifestly unfair to the Provisional Government, if they are handed over to them, to saddle them with responsibility, unless, indeed, an inventory is taken. Otherwise owners of valuable firearms will fall between two stools and have no redress.—Yours, etc.,

"A. M."

Co. Wicklow, March 17th, 1922.

ANONYMOUS POSTCARDS.

When the alleged Turf conspiracy case was resumed at Barry, Glamorganshire, yesterday, counsel for the prosecution intimated that he and others connected with the case had been receiving anonymous postcards. They would take proceedings for criminal libel against the authors. Evidence was given that George Hunt was unknown in the racecourse silver rings. A witness deposed to telling Parsons at Harrington square, London, that the whole business was a swindle. The correspondence in possession of Hunt was put in. The case was adjourned till Tuesday.

Chummy Marvel); 2nd (dog), Mr. H. Rooney—Hornet's Marvel; 3rd (dog), Mr. G. W. Owens—Dolphin Darky; 1st (dog), Mr. J. G. Pim—Lisna Rustler (Sailor Prince——); 2nd (bitch), Mr. R. Parker—Rosaleen; 3rd (bitch), Mr. Thomas—Wendy. Class 66—Maiden Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. Wilson—Arts Graduate; 2nd, Mr. H. Rooney—Hornet's Marvel; 3rd, Mr. R. Parker—Rosaleen. Class 67—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. Goff Pim—Lisna Rustler; 2nd, Mr. J. Wilson—Arts Graduate; 3rd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Collarbone. Class 68—Limit Dog or Bitch—1st, Dr. F. Brannan—Digger (Bantam's Marvel—Perkins); 2nd Mr. J. Wilson—Arts Graduate; 3rd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Collarbone. Cl. 69—Open Dog—1, Dr. F. Brannan—Digger; 2, Mr. J. G. Pim—Lisna Riddler; 3rd, Mr. H. Allen—Drumlee Collarbone. Class 70—Open Bitch—1st, Mr. J. Wilson—Arts Graduate; 2nd, Mr. J. Goff Pim—Lisna Reverie; 3rd, Mr. G. Taylor—Romany Lass.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).
Judge—Mr. A. McKinnon.

Class 73—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Belle (Herald—Deceitful Biddy); 2nd, Mr. E. J. Clarke—Blybro Minstrel; 3rd, Mr. W. Doyle—Miss Victory. Class 74—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. G. Pim—Pansy (Clondara Darry—Push); 2nd, Mr. H. McConnell, V.S.—May Belle; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Belle. Class 75—Maiden Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. H. McConnell, V.S.—May Belle; 2nd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Belle; 3rd, Mr. F. O'Connell—Once Again. Class 76—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. G. Pim—Pansy; 2nd, Mr. H. McConnell, V.S.—May Belle; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Belle. Class 77—Open Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. J. G. Pim—Pansy; 2nd, Mr. H. McConnell—May Belle; 3rd, Mr. P. O'Brien—Liberty Belle. Class 78—Local Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. F. O'Connell—Once Again.

COCKER SPANIELS.
Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

Class 81—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dawn (Rosemount Spot—Lady Caspar; 2nd, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dusk; 3rd, Mr. W. O'K. White—Truce in Offaly.

COCKERS.
Judge—Mr. J. W. Heaslip.

Class 82—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st and 2nd, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dawn and Parkmore Dusk; 3rd, Mr. W. O'K. White—Truce in Offaly. Class 83—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dawn; 2nd, Mr. G. K. Marshall—Irish Truce; 3rd, Mr. T. S. Carey—Cobby Colourman. Class 84—Limit Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dawn; 2nd, Mr. Rupert Doyle—Valetta Blue Gown. Class 85—Open Dog or Bitch—1st, Mr. Alfred McBride—The Kout; 2nd, Mr. W. J. Lindsay—Parkmore Dawn; 3rd, Mr. R. Doyle—Valetta Blue Gown.

SEALYHAM TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. Alex. McKinnon.

Class 86—Puppy Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. C. G. Reavy—Allesbury Jim (Mr. Mac—Little Tich); 2nd, Lady Mahon—Towser; 3rd, Mrs. C. G. Reavy—Spearmint. Class 87—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. G. W. F. Kelly—Lamas Peggy (Roger Bach—Beauty); 2nd, Mr. P. J. McCann—Cilla; 3rd, Lady Mahon—Tatters. Class 88—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. F. Kelly—Lamas Peggy; 2nd, Mr. McCann—Cilla; 3rd, Mr. C. G. Reavy—Moreen. Class 89—Open Dog—1st, Mr. John Burke—Posnet (King of Hearts—Pricillia); 2nd, Mr. C. G. Reavy—Mr. Mac; 3rd, Mr. P. J. McCann—Peppermint. Class 90—Open Bitch—1st, Mrs. Kelly—Lamas Peggy; 2nd, Mr. McCann—Cilla.

Wigoder Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. J. Wigoder, L.D.S., for the most typical Sealyham Terrier entered, and guaranteed game to fox and badger—Won by Mr. Reavy's Mr. Mac.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.
Judge—Mr. W. S. Morrow.

Class 92—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. Carroll—Sinner (Swank—Dodo); 2nd, Mrs. Carroll—Tut Tut. Class 93—Open Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. Carroll—Sinnre; 2nd, Mrs. Carroll—Tut Tut; 3rd, Mr. O'Brien—Bohemian Star.

POMERANIANS.
Judge—Mrs. Allen.

Class 94—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. King French—Dungiven Jackie (Prince Patrick of Clonsilla—Mrs. Bobby of Clonsilla); 2nd, Miss Woods—Clonsilla Patricia; 3rd, Miss Hogan—Bray Sun. Class 95—Graduate Dog or Bitch—1st, Mrs. King French—Dungiven Jackie (Prince Patrick of Clonsilla—Mrs. Bobby of Clonsilla); 2nd, Miss L. K. Woods—Clonsilla Patricia; 3rd, Mrs. Carroll—Bray Bunnie. Class 96—Limit Dog or Bitch—1st and championship, Miss L. K. Woods—Prince Patrick of Clonsilla (Ch. Sunbright Tatcho—Princess Prettie); 2nd, Miss Hogan—Pingo de Mel; 3rd, Mrs. Carroll—Bray Bunnie. Class 97—Open Dog—1st and championship, Miss Woods—Prince Patrick of Clonsilla (Champion Sunbright Tatcho—Princess Pretty); 2nd, Mrs. Newsome—Waterside First Flight; 3rd, Miss Woods—Clonsilla Pat. Class 98—Open Bitch—1st and champion bitch, Miss Woods—Clonsilla Patricia (Prince Patrick of Clonsilla—Clonsilla Rose); 2nd, Miss Hogan—Bray Sun; 3rd, Mrs. Carroll—Bray Bunnie.

PEKINGESE.
Judge—Miss Henston.

Class 103—Novice Dog or Bitch—1st, Miss J. L. Smyth—Chang (Tien Wang—Suttie); 2nd, Miss E. Gordon—Ta Chi of Geraldville. Class 108—Open Dog—1st, Capt. R. A. V. Hamilton—Hung Wu of Hollybrook.

ANY VARIETY.
Judges—Messrs. M'Kinnon, M'Dade, Morris, Massey.

Class 113—Any Variety Terrier Dog already entered and classified—1st, Mr. Connolly—Airedale terrier, Clunagh Marquis; 2nd, Dr. Brannan—Fox terrier wire, Digger; 3rd, Master Preston—Blue terrier, M'Gillicoddy 3.

BRITISH AID FOR RUSSIA.

£190,000 WORTH OF FOOD.

WORLD'S WORST FAMINE.

Although the Government has resolved that it cannot make a grant for the relief of famine-stricken Russia, it has decided to make a gift in kind.

Stores of foodstuffs, valued at £190,000, now in the hands of the Disposals Board, will be given to the British relief organisations in the Volga area, and it is expected that the public will subscribe a sum of £30,000.

These facts were disclosed by Mr. Fisher in the House of Commons yesterday, when he moved a vote of £100,000 for "the cost of certain miscellaneous war services."

Mr. Barnes and other members told harrowing stories of the sufferings of the Russian peasants; but Mr. Chamberlain reminded them that there was acute suffering among the unemployed in Britain also, and that the Government could not incur further expenditure.

15,000,000 IN NEED.

TREE BARK AND GRASS AS FOOD.

Mr. Fisher said that the vote was for the purpose of enabling a gift in kind to be made to the British agencies now engaged in relief work in the famine-stricken areas of Russia. It was quite conceivable, and even probable, that the calamity in Russia might exceed the dimensions of any of the catastrophes witnessed in India. It was estimated that 15,000,000 of the inhabitants of the Volga country alone were in dire need of food. Sir Benjamin Robertson, a well-known Indian official, with great experience of Indian famine work, reported that there was no food whatever left in the famine area, and the people who were not being fed either by the Russian Government or by the relief organisations had to exist on tree bark and on grass.

GOOD WORK.

The two British organisations now at work were the Save the Children Fund and the Society of Friends. Their work had been well reported on, and there was no loss of the stores destined for the famine area where they were operating. Anything that was sent out would be wisely and economically distributed.

Although it had been decided not to make a direct grant out of public funds in existing circumstances, the Government had decided to make a grant of food stores out of the supplies now in the hands of the Disposals Board. The two British Societies reported that unless they could obtain a further and fuller measure of support before long all their work would be undone, and they said that a further expenditure of £220,000 must be incurred to keep alive the children in their area until the next harvest.

There was a sum of £190,000 in sight, including the present grant, leaving a balance of £30,000 which it was believed would be raised by private contributions in Great Britain. The American relief organisation, it was hoped, would undertake the responsibility of feeding the adults in the British area and keeping some 200,000 or 300,000 of them alive at a cost of about £260,000.

He understood that the food stores to be given by the British Government were all in good condition, and, if not ideal from the point of view of feeding children, they would be of the utmost service. It was said that this £100,000 would go no way to meet the situation. (Opposition cheers, and an Hon. Member—"It is disgraceful.") He thought that they were entitled to limit themselves to the areas now being worked by the British agencies, and it had to be remembered that the possibilities of relief were limited by the deplorable condition of the Russian railways. The Government were advised that they could not get greater stores to the famine area within the allotted time.

MORE MONEY DEMANDED.

GOVERNMENT'S "MISERABLE" GRANT.

Mr. George Barnes, in moving a reduction of the vote by £10 in order to raise a discussion, characterised the proposed assistance as "miserably inadequate." (Cheers.) The famine had no parallel in recorded history. It had engulfed 30,000,000 people, and at least 10,000,000 would suffer and die this year unless adequate steps were taken to feed them and provide seed for the next harvest. Pestilence had followed famine, and both had been intensified by cold.

It was untrue to say that the famine had been caused by Bolshevism. The real cause had been the absence of rainfall, and the famine would have come about if there had been no Bolshevist Government. (Hear, hear.)

He suggested the Government should make the £100,000 into £500,000. (Hear, hear.) The people of Great Britain would readily grant such a sum. There was no foundation for the assertion that relief would be diverted to the support of the Red armies.

DISMAY.

Mr. Foot, in a maiden speech, said that the refusal of the Government to assist adequately the relief of the Russian famine had been heard with dismay in England. He appealed for the children. Every child in Russia had an equal claim to life and happiness with the children in British homes.

It was not a question whether they could afford to spend the money, but whether they could afford not to spend it. America had set them a great example, but it was a most humiliating thing that, after America had fed 1,000,000, and were actually proposing to feed more, when the Government were appealed to for assistance they went to America and asked that country to extend its beneficence. He agreed with the Minister of Education when he said that money spent on children was a long-range investment.

THE "PIGEON."

Sir J. Rees doubted whether the Government had any moral right to divert to the succour of the people of any foreign nation, however much they were suffering, any of the money collected with such difficulty from the overburdened taxpayers of Britain for the national requirements.

He knew what loveable and unpracticable children the Russian peasants were: he had slept in their huts, and had been bitten to death. (Laughter.)

Lady Astor—Oh, no!

A Labour member—No such luck!

Sir John Rees added, amid laughter, that in the morning the lady of the house took him by the chin and said, "Did they bite you, my little pigeon?"

In his opinion, to vote this money came perilously near misappropriating public money.

Mr. J. W. Wilson supported the vote, and he regretted that it was not larger.

Sir Samuel Hoare contended that the gravity of the problem was very largely due to Bolshevist government. He did not see why the Bolshevist Government should not follow the example of Austria, and raise money on some of its national art treasures. (Mr. O'Grady—They are doing so.) He did not like the form of the Government's assistance. He would give a direct vote of £250,000.

THATCH AS FOOD.

Mr. O'Grady, speaking of his experiences while in Russia, denied that the gravity of the situation was due to Bolshevist government. There was nothing in Dante's "Inferno" to equal the things he had seen in the famine area. People went blind while dying of starvation. Parents murdered their children, and the children murdered their parents. The people were taking the thatch off their roofs in order to grind it up for food.

He did not think that the Government stores would be of much use. A grant of money would be more serviceable. Whatever was given would be paid back a thousandfold later. He proposed to return to his work in Russia very soon. The *prestige* and honour of Great Britain demanded that more should be done.

Colonel Mildmay agreed that the whole world lay under moral obligation to give such assistance as was possible to Russia. "But," he said, "the first call on our resources is that of the impoverished Unionists in the South of Ireland." He did not think that the British people realised the position of isolated Unionist families, who had been deprived of their all, and were in a condition of absolute starvation.

Major Colfox thought the position in Russia was more a matter for voluntary benevolence than for Government grants. He believed the real cause of the famine was that the capital resources of the country had been consumed.

Lord Henry Bentinck said that he was disappointed by the Government's proposals.

Sir Donald Maclean supported the plea for a larger grant than was proposed by the Government, and said that no one need fear that the money subscribed would not reach its object.

Lord Robert Cecil said that the debate had been of great value, and had shown a considerable advance in public opinion.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the only question that day was not that they ought to vote something, but how much they ought to vote. The arguments of Lord Robert Cecil would carry them much further than Russia. It was not their bounden duty to be a kind of Mrs. Jellyby among the nations.

Was their first care to be for other people, and their last care the burdens that they placed on their own people? That really was the issue. The immediate cause of the famine was the drought, but a fact which had not been commented upon by any speaker was that this was an area of recurrent drought periodically.

In previous years of famine there had been stores from the good years to draw upon. This time there were no reserves, because of the requisitions of the Soviet Government. Therefore, they were dealing with a visitation of God, following a disastrous example of the folly of man.

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Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect, 6, 11-7 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. H. V. Kenny's Silvo, 6, 10-8......J. McNeill 0
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Hornet's Pride made the running at a fast pace followed by Kerry Blue, Sunny Bird, Golden Hero, Mount Stewart and Galtee Boy, with Vagabond and Pride of Kilcash next and Le Type last. Half a mile from home Hornet's Pride was beaten, and Mount Stewart drawing to the front followed by Sunny Bird and Golden Hero, won easily by four lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Hornet's Pride was fourth, George Edgar fifth, Kerry Blue sixth, Pride of Kilcash seventh, Galtee Boy eighth, Belle Field ninth and Vagabond next.

4.0.—**THE METROPOLITAN PLATE** of 600 sovs., of which the second receives 70 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. F. Barbour's ch. g. BEN CRUCHAN, by Ben Alder—Simonette III., a, 12-3 C. Aylin 1
Mr. H. Garahan's DOON ROSSA, a, 10-5 J. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. Tyrrell's CLONSHEEVER, a, 10-13 M. Colbert 3
Mr. T. B. Bennett's Hawker, a, 12-7..J. Meany 0
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect, 6, 11-7 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. H. V. Kenny's Silvo, 6, 10-8......J. McNeill 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's Token, a, 10-13..M. Connors 0
Mr. P. D. Coen's Happy Moments, a, 10-2 J. Doyle 0
Mr. Liam Oge's Mintoi, a, 10-1......J. Sinnott 0
Mr. F. Stanner's Village Gossip, 6, 9-7, car. 9-11 ....T. Devine 0
Mr. J. Rooney's Johnny T., a, 9-5, car. 9-7 J. Moroney 0
Mr. R. G. Cleary's Billy Pitt, a, 9-7..P. Powell 0
Mr. T. Singleton's Cross Paddy, a, 9-7 J. Burns 0
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish, a, 9-7..J. McCormack 0
(Winner trained by Walker.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. BEN CRUCHAN, 5 to 1 Hawker, 8 to 1 each Mount Prospect, Clonsheever, and Token, 10 to 1 each Cross Paddy, Silvo, and Mintoi, 100 to 8 Doon Rossa, 100 to 6 Happy Moments, 20 to 1 each Village Gossip and Billy Pitt, 50 to 1 any other.

On settling down, Doon Rossa carried on the running from Mount Prospect, Cross Paddy, Mintoi, Hawker, Johnny T., Happy Moments, and Ben Cruchan, with Silvo and Village Gossip next, and La Ruish last. At half-way Token fell, and La Ruish ran out, and Doon Rossa continued to make the running, followed by Mintoi, Mount Prospect, Silvo, Cross Paddy, Hawker, Clonsheever, Ben Cruchan, and Johnny T. A mile from home Ben Cruchan took second place, and, heading Doon Rossa before the last fence, drew away to win easily by three lengths; a length and a half divided second and third, Cross Paddy was fourth, Silvo fifth, Mintoi sixth, Mount Prospect seventh, Hawker eighth, Happy Moments ninth, Johnny T. tenth, Village Gossip eleventh, and Billy Pitt last.

4.30.—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. P. Rogers' ch. g. POTHEEN, by Irishman—Germicide, a, 12-1 ....J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. F. Barbour's FLY ROSE, a, 12-1 ...C. Aylin 2
Capt. W. Molony's ATHLUNKARD, a, 11-2 J. Meany 3
Mr. J. Downes's Ringleader, a, 10-11 J. Harold 0
Mr. J. Gibson's Hackler's Linen, a, 11-2 J. Sinnott 0
Capt. A. Stanley Clarke's Ballycaghan, a, 10-10 J. Burns 0
Mr. E. J. Hope's Icemore, 6, 10-5 ...J. Molony 0
Mr. F. M'Donogh's Old Nelson, a, 10-10 T. Kelly 0
Mr. J. Magee's Helmet, a, 10-10 M. Farragher 0
Mr. Jas. Weir's Garanne, a, 10-5 ...J. Whelehan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens POTHEEN, 5 to 2 Fly Rose, 8 to 1 each Athlunkard and Icemore, 50 to 1 any other.

Helmet cut out the work from Ringleader, Athlunkard, Potheen, Fly Rose, Tremore, and Ballycaghan, with Garanne last. So they ran for half the journey, when Potheen took up the running, followed by Helmet, Athlunkard, and Fly Rose. Coming to the last fence, Fly Rose took second place, and, challenging Potheen on the flat, the pair raced out a great finish, Potheen winning by a short head; six lengths divided second and third, Helmet was fourth, a long distance in front of Ballycaghan and Ringleader.

5.0.—**THE MALAHIDE PLATE** of 100 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's b. m. MAUREEN BAWN, by Morena—Turkey Hen, a, 12-0 ......Mr. Sikes 1
Mr. R. Power's MAKE SURE, 4, 11-0 Mr. H. Delmege 2
Major R. H. Scott's SHERRY, a, 11-7 ...Owner 3
Mr. J. S. Graham's Icoles, a, 12-7 Mr. W. Parkinson 0
Mr. A. Willis's St. Frusquin's Pride, 6, 12-0 Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. E. L. Adams's Queen of the Gypsies, 6, 12-7 Mr. O'Rourke 0
Capt. J. J. Barry's Hamadan, 5, 11-7 ...Owner 0
Mrs. J. Groarke's Sancho Panza, 5, 11-7 Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Rathdrin, 4, 11-0 Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. P. Smythe's P.S., 4, 11-0 Mr. E. C. Lawler 0
(Winner trained by Sikes.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Make Sure, 2 to 1 St. Frusquin's Pride, 5 to 1 Sancho Panza, 100 to 8 MAUREEN BAWN or any other.

St. Frusquin's Pride showed the way to Maureen Bawn, Hamadan, Sancho Panza, Make Sure, and Sherry, and so they ran until two furlongs from home, when Maureen Bawn drew to the front and, holding Make Sure at bay, won by a length; a similar distance divided second and third. Queen of the Gypsies was fourth, Sancho Panza fifth, St. Frusquin's Pride sixth, and Icoles next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Further good sport seems assured to-day, and with the card containing such well-endowed events as the St. Patrick's Day Steeplechase and the Directors' Hurdle Plate, the proceedings should rule very interesting right up to the end. Selections are appended:—

Four-Year-Old Plate—Louvois Star.
Raheny Plate—Time Enough.
Directors' Plate—The Kiwi.
Seaside Plate—Fly Rose or En Avant.
St. Patrick's Day Plate—Drinmond or 10th Division.
Novices' Plate—Make Sure.

2.30—THE FOUR YEARS OLD PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

		st.	lb.
BATTLEDORE (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Ussher	11	0
LOUVOIS STAR (Col. Bayley)	Parkinson	11	0
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. L. Goodman) Parkinson		11	0
PERHAPS NOT (Mr. P. F. Cannon)	Cannon	10	7
KEEP TIME (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	10	7
GLEAM OF HOPE (Mrs. D. Moloney)	Moloney	10	7
SAKI (Mr. H. I. Ussher)	Ussher	10	7
BARGAINER (Capt. J. F. O'Grady)	Private	10	7
LITTLE NYMPH (Mr. V. S. Perry)	Perry	10	7
BROWN SPOT (Mr. J. W. Murland)	Murland	10	7
TRAYEEN TRISOUGH (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	10	7
IONIAN (Mr. R. J. Duggan)	Ussher	10	7
HOP ALONG CASSIDY (£100) (Mr. Jas. Conway)	Dawson	10	0
BENROE (£100) (Mr. J. Banahan)	Banahan	10	0
IRISH IRE (£100) (Mr. M. Irwin)	M. Harty	10	0
SUNNING FEATHERS (£100) (Mr. J. Nugent)	Dawson	10	6
SPRING FASHION (£100) (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	10	0

3.0—THE RAHENY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. For maidens. 1 m. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
MILINA (Col. Croft)	Ussher	5	11	10
KILCRUE (Mr. J. S. Lowry)	C. Brabazon	a	11	5
SILVER PRINCE (Mr. L. Goodman)	Parkinson	4	10	11
GYPSIE QUEEN (Mr. P. Adams)	O'Rourke	6	10	7
AUBURN'S PRIMROSE (Miss G. Adamson)	Trench	6	10	7
BACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran)	Brennan	6	10	7
CAPTAIN PADDY (Mr. N. B. Davis)	Private	6	10	7
ITALIAN SUMMER (Mr. M. Dawson)	Dawson	5	10	7
ROADSTEAD (Mr. M. W. Gavin)	M. Harty	5	10	7
ZEBRA (Mr. A. O'Malley)	Cleary	6	10	7
JUNK (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	6	10	7
QUEEN OF KILDARE (Mrs. Shirley)	Rogers	5	10	7
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. R. H. Walker)	Walker	6	10	7
SLOVENLY SAINT (Mr. R. Dunne)	Private	5	10	7
ROCHFORD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	H. Hartigan	5	10	7
WINGED WAVE (Mr. Clanchy)	Private	5	10	7
MERRY CHAP (Maj. Edwards)	Edwards	a	10	7
FLORAL WAY (Mr. Hope)	L. Brabazon	6	10	7

3.35—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
PETIT BEAU (Capt. Maher)	Dawson	a	12	0
KANOWNA (10lb. ex.) (Lord Lascelles)	Arnott	a	11	12
TREBLE SCOTCH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. S. Graham)	Parkinson	6	11	10
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. W. Jackson)	Dawson	5	11	7
IRISH SAILOR (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew)	Owner	4	11	7
THE KIWI (Sir W. Goulding)	Behan	4	11	7
FLASH O' FLAME (5lb. ex.) (Capt. F. G. Uprichard)	Uprichard	a	11	7
ENCHANTED DUKE (Mr. R. Courtney)		a	11	2
MR. VIGOROUS (Mr. A. D. Comyn)	Ussher	a	11	2
COMETHER (Mr. T. B. Donnelly)	Anthony	6	11	0
CROCK HILL (Capt. J. Collins)	Walker	6	10	12
FAR AND AWAY (Mr. J. H. Burke)	Burke	6	10	12
LOUVOIS LASS (Mr. C. F. Kenyon)	M'Kenna	5	10	9
MOUNT STEWART (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	4	10	9
HAPPY MOMENTS (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Coen	a	10	7
IRISH MARINER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	6	10	4
RAPSCALLION (Mr. T. N. Perry)	Perry	4	10	4
ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. W. Duffy)	Delany	a	10	4
ROSES SWEET (Mr. M. Flynn)	Grundy	5	9	12
DID SHE (Mr. M. V. McKevitt)	Owner	5	9	11
VIVACE (Mrs. Jno. Murphy)	Murphy	a	9	11
HAPPY ELIZA (Mr. P. D. Coen)	Coen	a	9	9
SHANNON FAIRY (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh)	M'Donogh	6	9	9
EAGLE'S OWN (Mr. W. Harrison)	MacCabe	4	9	9

4.10—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BALLYBOGGAN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone)	Featherstonhaugh	a	13	3
EN AVANT (Mr. Hunter Moore)	Walker	a	11	7
LIBRETTO (Hon. H. C. Alexander)	Owner	a	11	4
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. Magee)	Farrell	a	11	1
FLY ROSE (Mr. F. Barbour)	Walker	a	10	13
HILL OF CAMAS (Capt. W. Molony)	Molony	a	10	9
WINDFIELD (Mr. M. F. O'Malley)	H. Harty	a	10	9
EAST MAYO (Mr. J. Valkenburg)	Cannon	a	10	8
CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES (Mr. M. C. Ryan)	Private	a	10	3
THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. M'Kevitt)	M'Kevitt	5	10	3
MAUREEN BAWN (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)	Sikes	a	10	0
UNCLE JOHN (Mr. Jno. O'Neill)	Moss	a	10	0
YOURS ONLY (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	9	12
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. M'Roberts)	M. Harty	a	9	12
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mr. W. J. Madden)	Moloney	a	9	10
GOLDEN STREET (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	5	9	10
HELMET (Mr. J. Magee)	Farrell	a	9	7
ANNAGH (Mr. D. P. O'Brien)	O'Brien	a	9	7
VILLAGE GOSSIP (Mr. F. Stanner)	Cannon	6	9	7

4.40—THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs., of which the second receives 50 sovs. and the third 25 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
UNCLE SAM VI. (Mrs. Moloney)	Moloney	6	12	5
DRINMOND (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott	5	11	11
LORD NORTHSEA (Mr. Rankin)	Rankin	5	11	11
GARDENRATH (Mr. J. Brangan)	Private	a	11	9
BALLYFOD (Mr. J. Bannon)	Bannon	a	11	9
RAGS AND BONES (Mr. J. Cleary)	Cleary	a	11	9
ORIENTALIS (Miss A. Harty)	M. Harty	6	11	9
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. Honner)	Honner	a	11	9
ICEMORE (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Dawson	6	11	9
SANTONA (Mr. J. T. Clanchy)	Private	6	11	9
OTHO (Lord Kenmare)	Feore	6	11	9
CAPTAIN PADDY (Mr. N. B. Davis)	Private	6	11	9
MARTIN FITZ (Mr. J. A. Coen)	Behan	6	11	9
BROWN BALL (Major Dixon)	Ruttle	6	11	9
WEE WILLIE (Mr. H. R. A. West)	Burke	6	11	9
HOW NICE (Mr. H. Garahan)	Cleary	6	11	9
KOSMOS LAD (Mr. J. O'Connell)	Private	6	11	9
10th DIVISION (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	Rogers	6	11	9
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. D. Osborne)	Reidy	6	11	9
BEN BRADY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	a	11	9
SIMONSTOWN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll)	Dawson	a	11	9
REVOL-MINE (Mr. G. J. Ball)	Delany	a	11	9
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby)	H. Hartigan	5	11	5
TOMMY LAD (Mr. C. T. Wallis)	Arnott	5	11	5
YELLOW BOG (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	11	5
GOLDEN FAIRY (Mr. F. F. M'Donogh)	M'Donogh	5	11	5
SOUTHEND (Mrs. Mather-Jackson)	H. Hartigan	5	11	5
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	5	11	5
FAST ASLEEP (Mr. R. Wallace)	Wallace	5	11	5
BRIAR SWEET (Mr. S. G. Button)	Kenny	4	10	0
FLYING AID (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Parkinson	4	10	0
FUGO (Mr. Jas. Daly)	Daly	4	10	0
LATE EARL (Mr. B. Macabe)	Dawson	4	10	0
TINGITANA (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	Peard	4	10	0

5.10—THE NOVICES' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. 1 f. 14 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
BACHELOR'S ESCAPE (Mr. T. Ainsworth)	Private	6	12	0
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore)	Kirwan	a	12	0
HAMADAN (Capt. J. J. Barry)	Private	5	12	0
KNOCKDRINCE (Capt. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	12	0
KYNDAR (Maj. Dixon)	Ruttle	5	12	0
REDMOUNT HILL (Mr. J. S. Shepherd)	Trench	5	12	0
MOLLY MAHONY G. by Prospector (Mr. Jas. Whelan)	Private	6	12	0
I AM HERE (Mr. C. White)	C. Brabazon	a	12	0
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. A. Willis)	C. Brabazon	5	12	0
SANCHO PANZA (Mrs. J. Groarke)	Cleary	5	12	0
THE LITTLE BROWN JUG (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Cleary	6	12	0
GYGIBBY (Capt. G. A. Boyd Rochfort)	Private	a	12	0
OAKMOUNT (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	Arnott	6	12	0
SHERRY (Maj. R. H. Scott)	Cleary	a	12	0
MANTA (Mr. T. Laverty)	Banahan	6	12	0
CANADIAN FUSILIER (Mr. J. S. Lowry)	C. Brabazon	a	12	0
ZIMBABWE (Mr. V. M'Donnell)	Moss	6	12	0
CAMBRIN (Mr. A. Murphy)	Private	6	12	0
PRINCE THELLO (Mr. J. W. Murphy)	Private	5	12	0
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. D. Osborne)	Reidy	6	12	0
PUGLE-BELL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson	a	12	0
HAWTHORN HILL (Miss Parkinson)	Parkinson	5	12	0
JANE (Mr. B. W. Parr)	Walker	5	12	0
MYRTLE LEAF (Capt. J. J. Barry)	Private	5	12	0
TYRRELL'S PASS (Mr. P. Cullinan)	Parkinson	4	11	7
MAKE SURE (Mr. R. Power)	Ussher	4	11	7
THIRTY BOB (Mr. T. Singleton)	Brooks	4	11	7
RISING MOON (Mr. J. Smith)	Sikes	4	11	7
P.S. (Mr. P. Smythe)	Private	4	11	7
BALLINCOR (Mr. R. Wallace)	Wallace	4	11	7

CHICAGO'S RUNNING.

The Stewards of the Sandown Park March Meeting called on the trainer, L. Sherwood, and D. Dick, the rider of Chicago, to explain the discrepancy in the running in the Aissele Hurdle Race on Thursday, as compared with that at Wolverhampton. The Stewards were not satisfied with the explanation, and referred the case to the National Hunt Stewards.

PAY ONLY'S TRIUMPH.

ROYAL VISIT TO SANDOWN.

LADDOUX'S SURPRISE.

The opening of the Military Meeting at Sandown was not so successful as some of its predecessors, for the clouded skies and a biting east wind are not an attraction for a society crowd. It was, therefore, anything but a record company. The King paid his first visit to a race meeting for a very considerable time. With him were the Queen, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry.

The lack of runners in the Gold Cup race was more than made up for by a particularly interesting race. Last year's winner, Pay Only, is not exactly the little mare she is so often described. Still, 13st. is a tremendous racing weight. She, however, was always a better favourite than Delirium, who was so unluckily beaten at Derby. Colonel Paynter, before the war, was quite a capable jockey among officers, but he was badly knocked about in the conflict and undoubtedly his horsemanship has suffered. Perhaps the wonder is that he can ride at all. It was the horsemanship of Mr. Sankey that decided the issue. His trainer, Mr. Harry Brown, had exhorted him to "sit still," no matter what were the consequences. Acting on this advice, he did not hustle Pay Only. After Delirium and Broken Wand had taken the final fence virtually in line, Pay Only challenged resolutely and got the best of it on the flat by a length and a half.

It was to some purpose that Silken Prince missed the Selling Steeplechase in favour of the Past and Present Steeplechase, for he won the more important event in very fine style, and showed a marked improvement upon his recent Cheltenham display. Golcar, unluckily forced out at Hurst Park, was always going prominently, but when it came to a finish did not appear to exhibit quite the same gameness as Silken Prince, whilst Serban was not ridden by Mr. Brown with his accustomed enterprise.

Colonel Paynter again filled the always unsatisfactory position of second on Bulgaden in the Maiden Hunters' Steeplechase. There were many falls, and the loose horses running all over the course, was reminiscent of the hunting field. Bulgaden, who had a little public form, ran ungenerously, and would not have been runner-up had not Faithful Syce fallen after leading to the final fence.

1.45—**COOMBE SPRING OPEN SELLING H'DLE. H'CAP**, £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts's ch. g. RAYBARROW, by Bachelor's Double—Rayon, a, 12-3..A. Escott 1
Mr. P. Whitaker's JUTE, a, 11-11......F. Rees 2
Mr. A. Saunders's SANS DOUTE, 4, 10-13 G. Wall 3

Also ran—Far Isle, 4, 11-3 (A. Cox); Bedella, 4, 11-2 (F. Fish); Greenmount, a, 12-7 (R. Wall); Evan, a, 12-1 (M. Tighe). (Winner trained by F. Hunt.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Sans Doute, 4 to 1 each RAYBARROW and Evan, 9 to 2 each Far Isle and Jute, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a head; same distance separated second and third. Evan was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. Rhodes for 100 guineas.

2.15—**A SELLING 'CHASE.** Winner £150. Second £40, third £10. 2 m.
Mr. E. Holley's b. g. ARMADALE, by Andover, dam's pedigree unknown, a, 11-12 Captain Thompson 1
Mr. H. Harvey's DICK BEHAN, a, 11-7...Owner 2
Mr. V. Gilpin's LIE LOW, a, 11-7 ....Owner 3

Also ran—Joy Bells II., a, 11-10 (Captain R. C. Vivian); Dancing Wave, a, 12-3 (Mr. P. Roberts). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. ARMADALE, 5 to 2 Lie Low, 11 to 4 Dancing Wave, 6 to 1 Dick Behan, 100 to 8 Joy Bells II.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. The other pair fell.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.55—**GRAND MILITARY GOLD CUP.** Winner £400 and a piece of plate value £100. Second £100, third £50. 3 m.
Mr. W. Sankey's ch. m. PAY ONLY, by Walmsgate—Teddie III., a, 13-0 ....Owner 1
Mr. Groves's BROKEN WAND, 5, 11-10 Captain Walter Murland 2
Colonel G. Paynter's DELIRIUM, a, 12-7..Owner 3

Also ran—Rufus XXI., a, 12-7 (Mr. F. Crossley). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PAY ONLY, 3 to 1 Delirium, 7 to 2 Broken Wand, 100 to 8 Rufus XXI.

Won easily by a length and a half; four lengths separated second and third. Rufus XXI. fell.

3.25—**PAST AND PRESENT H'CAP 'CHASE**, £260. Second £40, third £20. 2½ m.
Major Hornby's b. g. SILKEN PRINCE, by Silken Thomas, d. by Red Prince II., a, 10-13 ....Mr. P. Dennis 1
Lord Savile's GOLCAR, a, 12-2...Capt. Bennet 2
Mr. H. A. Brown's SERBAN, a, 11-4.....Owner 3

Also ran—The Fly III., a, 11-0 (Mr. J. C. Bristowe); Gipsy Anne, 5, 10-5 (Mr. C. Elliott); Secretive, a, 11-2 (Captain Thompson); Greenogue, a, 10-9 (Owner); Royal Chancellor, a, 10-8 (Colonel Thompson). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—6 to 5 agst. Golcar, 9 to 4 Serban, 9 to 2 SILKEN PRINCE, 10 to 1 Secretive, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; same distance separated second and third. Royal Chancellor was fourth; Greenogue, Secretive and Gipsy Anne fell.

3.55—**A MAIDEN HUNTERS' 'CHASE.** Winner, £200. Second £40, third £10. 2½ m.
Captain H. Latham's b. g. LADDOUX, by Meleager, d. by Spook—Tricks, a, 11-4 Owner 1
Colonel G. Paynter's BULGADEN, a, 12-0 Owner 2
Capt. Hay's KASAKI, a, 11-11...Capt. A. Little 3

Also ran—Santox, a, 11-4 (Captain Leaf); Lord Clifton, a, 11-9 (Owner); Susanne IV., a, 12-0 (Captain W. Murland); Paddy Ryan, a, 12-0 (Mr. Shields); Last Off II., 6, 11-9 (Owner); Karind, a, 11-4 (Owner); Friday II., a, 12-0 (Mr. N. Palmer); Faithful Syce, 6, 11-9 (Major Cavanagh); Scarlet Monk, a, 11-4 (Owner); Simon's Loch, a, 12-0 (Owner); Scotch Mist, 6, 12-0 (Owner); Ranee IV., a, 11-4 (Owner); The Devil to Pay, a, 11-4 (Owner); Corner Boy, a, 12-0 (Mr. Learmouth); Sammy VIII., a, 12-0 (Owner); A New Suit, a, 12-0 (Owner); Bachelor's Boy, a, 11-9 (G. P. Hedges); Starlight XX., a, 11-4 (Owner). (Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bulgaden, 5 to 1 Santox, 7 to 1 Susanne IV., 10 to 1 each Faithful Syce, Lord Clifton, Devil to Pay, and Kasaki, 100 to 8 Karind, 20 to 1 LADDOUX, Corner Boy, or any other.

Won by twelve lengths; three-quarters of a length separated second and third.

4.25—**SANDOWN MAIDEN OPEN HDLE RACE**, £300. Second £35, third £15. 2 m.
Mr. Heybourn's b. g. FOREST FIRE, by Florist—Chain Shot, 4, 11-5...............F. Rees 1
Miss A. B. Salvidge's CASTLE IN SPAIN, 6, 11-1 ....J. Reardon 2
(Winner trained by M. Bell.)

Betting—100 to 30 on FOREST FIRE.

Won by a length.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

THE IMPERIAL CUP.

It would be expecting too much to anticipate as large a crowd to assemble to-day as that which was witnessed yesterday, but that the racing will be of better quality and much more interesting is certain.

The contest for the Imperial Cup alone should repay a visit. The Allies' Steeplechase, too, will be closely watched, but here both the likely competitors and their riders are unknown qualities so far as English racing is concerned. For the Imperial Cup I shall expect Double Up, Bumble Bee, Lukeston, Halberdier, Count Ross, and the better of Nightingall's pair to run well. Trespasser is doubtful, and, if absent, Bumble Bee should win. My full selections are:—

United Services Steeplechase—**Prickly.**
Grand Military Steeplechase—**Lock Allen.**
Allies' Steeplechase—**Portmore.**
Imperial Cup—**Trespasser; if absent, Bumble Bee.**
Tally Ho Steeplechase—**Sheepshead or Lord Clifton.**
Maiden Steeplechase—**Ned Carver.**

1.45—UNITED SERVICES' SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Winner £150, second £40, third £10. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
FRIDAY II. (Capt. R. Ansdell)	Private	a	12	0
MINISTER OF MUNITIONS (Maj. F. Crossley)	Private	a	11	6
DAISY CUTTER (Mr. E. W'llett)	Hammond	a	11	5
WHISTON (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	11	0
(The above have arrived.)				
ANIMOSITY (in. 7lb.) (Capt. H. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	12	12
ARMADALE (Mr. E. Holley)	Holley	a	12	7
BROADWOOD (Capt. C. Reynard)	Private	a	12	7
LOBLOLLY (Mr. Shaw)	Barthropp	6	12	7
EAGER PRINCE (Ld. Londesborough)	H. A. Brown	a	12	5
SOUTH LODGE (Capt. H. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	12	5
PRICKLY (Mr. Shaw)	Barthropp	a	12	3
REDMAN (Mr. E. Pease)	Peese	a	12	1
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. R. Pulford)	G. Poole	a	12	0
CARRY MORE (Lt.-Col. W. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	13
BARMERE (Capt. E. Speed)	Palmer	a	11	10
HAPPY JACK II. (in. 7lb.) (Capt. J. Powell)	Powell	a	11	10
MONT ROYAL II. (Maj. Cavenagh)	Private	a	11	8
CARRIGRUE (Capt. H. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	11	5
WANONO (Capt. R. Thompson)	Hatt	a	11	0
HASSO (Mr. Learmouth)	Yates	a	11	0
PRINCESS HUON (Mr. G. Holt)	W. Payne	a	11	0

2.15—GRAND MILITARY H'CAP 'CHASE, £400. Winner £300, second £70, third £30. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
PAY ONLY (in. 14lb.) (Mr. W. Sankey)	H. A. Brown	a	13	7
LOCH ALLEN (Capt. R. Vivian)	Gore	a	12	8
SECRETIVE (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke)	Brooke	a	12	1
DELIRIUM (Col. G. Paynter)	Lyall	a	11	13
RUFUS XXI. (Lt.-Col. G. Brooke)	Brooke	a	11	9
MABU (Capt. A. Gollan)	G. Poole	a	11	0
SANTOX (Col. D. Bingham)	Private	a	11	0
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. E. Bingham)	Bletsoe	a	10	5
(The above have arrived.)				
ANIMOSITY (in. 9lb.) (Capt. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	12	0
DOWN UNDER (Maj. T. Cavenagh)	Private	a	11	10
MARTES (Capt. R. Vivian)	Gore	a	11	8
GREENOGUE (Capt. T. Brinckman)	Butchers	a	11	8
CASTILLIAN (Mr. R. M'Creery)	Private	6	11	8
SOUTH LODGE (Capt. de Trafford)	W. Payne	a	11	3
WATERFERN (Lt.-Col. Tomkinson)	Private	a	10	8

3.0—THE ALLIES' GRAND STEEPLECHASE, £500. Second £150, third £100, and fourth £50. A piece of plate, value £100, presented by the Earl of Derby, will be given to the rider of the winner. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DENVER (Commandant A. Van Derton)	Private	a	11	7
CRAGUS (Lieut. H. Goode)	Goode	5	11	7
BRUTUS II. (Capt. Loewenstein)	W. Payne	a	11	7
PORTMORE (Capt. Loewenstein)	W. Payne	a	11	7
MARASCHINO II. (M. Jacques Wittouck)	Private	5	11	7
(The above have arrived.)				
TARTUFE (Duc Decazes)	C. Barriller	a	13	0
HELIOGABALUS (Duc Decazes)	C. Barriller	a	13	0
RAZZLE DAZZLE (Commandant Comte H. d'Oultremont)	d'Oultremont	a	13	0
HIGH DUTCH (M. G. Visart de Bocarme)	Private	a	11	7
ALBANAIS (Comte D. de Cambacere)	Raoul	a	11	7
ROCKCLIFF (Baron F. C. de Collaert)	Private	a	11	7
CHEVALIER BAYARD (Capt. Loewenstein)	W. Payne	a	11	7
JUPITER X. (Capt. Mares)	Private	a	11	7
GUISOARD (Commandant Comte H. d'Oultremont)	d'Oultremont	a	11	7
DECENT MAN (Commandant Comte Ed. d'Oultremont)	d'Oultremont	a	11	0

3.20—IMPERIAL CUP (an open h'cap hurdle race), £1,100, including a cup value £50 in plate or specie. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	6	12	7
WHITE HEAT (Lady Waitt)	F. Hunt	6	12	5
HENRY B. (in. 10lb.) (Sir A. Bowen)	F. Hunt	6	11	6
BUMBLE BEE (in. 7lb.) (Mr. W. Dixon)	Lines	4	11	5
HALBERDIER (Lord Denman)	Nightingall	6	11	0
LUKESTON (Mr. E. Tattersall)	Harrison	a	10	9
WILDFELLOW (Maj. Milburn)	Newey	a	10	8
FRAGOLA (Mrs. A. Blain)	Spittle	6	10	1
COUNT ROSS (Capt. Wilson)	Whitaker	5	10	1
TOMAHAWK (Mr. Weil)	Nightingall	4	10	0
(The above have arrived.)				
DOUBLE UP (Mr. A. Walker)	Hartigan	5	12	2
HOLBEACH (Mr. W. Williams)	Hogg	6	11	7
BALTHAZAR (Maj. Clayton)	S. Darling	5	10	12
SIRRAH (in. 10lb.) (Sir E. Hulton)	Coulthwaite	4	10	10
SOUTHERN (Mr. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	5	10	8
CHUBB (Maj. W. Buller)	Tomlinson	a	10	5
GLASS IDOL (Mrs. P. Heybourn)	J. Bell	4	10	2

4.0—THE TALLY-HO HUNTERS' 'CHASE. Winner £200, second £40, third £10. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CARADOC II. (Mr. Gibbons)	Private	a	13	0
HERMIT'S DELIGHT (Capt. A. Bethell)	Bletsoe	a	12	9
GRENHURST (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	6	12	9
LADDOUX (in. 7lb.) (Capt. H. B. Latham)	Private	a	11	7
FRIDAY II. (Capt. R. Ansdell)	Private	a	11	0
FAITHFUL SYCE (Mr. A. Baillie)	Private	6	11	0
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. E. Bingham)	Bletsoe	a	11	0
SUSANNE IV. (Capt. J. Everidge)	Woodland	a	11	0
THE DEVIL TO PAY (Mr. H. W. Forester)	Private	a	11	0
CORNER BOY (Capt. R. Howard)	Private	a	11	0
A NEW SUIT (Mr. H. Lumsden)	Private	a	11	0
PADDY RYAN (Lt.-Col. A. Main)	Private	a	11	0
SHEEPSHEAD (Capt. W. Murland)	Gooch	a	11	0
BULGADEN (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	a	11	0
LAST OFF II. (Capt. H. S. Pearson)	Private	6	11	0
KARIND (Mr. F. Williams)	Private	a	11	0
(The above have arrived.)				
OTTIER (Mr. R. L. McCreery)	Private	a	11	7
SILK SAIL (Capt. F. Spicer)	Private	a	11	7
WAVE'S CREST (Maj. T. Cavenagh)	Private	a	11	7
CRISS CROSS (Mr. H. W. Forester)	Private	a	11	7
VALLIS LEAZE (Maj. G. Franklyn)	Private	a	11	7
ROCK OF CASHEL (Mr. G. Greenall)	Private	a	11	7
CRIMSON RAMBLER VI. (Maj. M. Harrison)	Private	a	11	0
IRISH IDOL (Maj. D. Richardson)	Private	a	11	0
LINTHOUSE (Maj. D. Richardson)	Private	a	11	0
BACHELOR'S BOY (Maj. C. Walwyn)	Private	a	11	0

4.30—A MAIDEN 'CHASE. Winner £150, second £40, third £10. 2½ m.

		Age	st.	lb.
BULGADEN (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	a	12	7
BARNAPEKE (Capt. C. Reynard)	Collie	6	12	7
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. E. Bingham)	Bletsoe	a	12	7
NED CARVER (Mr. E. H. Tattersall)	G. Poole	a	12	7
OUR VILLAGE (Mr. G. W. Holt)	W. Payne	a	12	7
GIPSY ANNE (Commander B. McCowen)	Woodland	5	12	3
(The above have arrived.)				
COLD STEEL II. (Mr. Napier)	Private	a	12	7
MISCHA BIO (Mr. J. S. Starling)	Private	a	12	7
MORE HARDSHIP (Maj. C. E. Walker)	Private	a	12	7
LAST CHANCE (Maj. C. T. Walwyn)	Private	a	12	7
LADY JANE VII. (Mr. A. A. Ward)	Private	a	12	7
STARLIGHT XX. (Capt. Wardell)	Private	a	12	7
WAVE'S CREST (Maj. T. Cavenagh)	Private	a	12	7
RIVERSTON (Capt. W. J. Cooper)	Private	a	12	7
BILL MURPHY (Maj. F. Crossley)	T. Leader	a	12	7
VENDETTA II. (Mr. G. F. Elliott)	Private	a	12	7
BABY DEAR (Mr. H. Lumsden)	Private	a	12	7
CIVVY LIFE (Mr. M. Beresford)	Private	5	12	3
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shell)	Private	5	12	3

SPORTING ITEMS.

The Philippines have challenged for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup.

The Rathkeale Race Meeting, fixed for April 7, has been abandoned.

Mr. Kearns announces that he and Jack Dempsey will sail for England by the Aquitania on April 11.

The O'Donoghue will not contest the Lincolnshire Handicap, but runs in the Liverpool Cup on Thursday.

Alinabar (4 years), c. by Swynford—Altcar, was sold to Mr. W. A. Simpson, for 45 guineas, at Sandown yesterday.

To-day at Sandown F. Rees rides Halberdier. Duller, if fit, which is doubtful, rides Trespasser, who may otherwise not run.

Whilst running for the Metropolitan Plate at Baldoyle yesterday Mr. J. W. Widger's useful 'chaser, Token, fell and sustained fatal injuries.

In the absence of Mr. Faulkiner (Goff and Co.), owing to illness, Mr. F. Clarke acted as auctioneer at Baldoyle yesterday.

The extraordinary entry of 149 has been obtained for the Free Handicap, which figures on the programme of the Phœnix Park April Meeting.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the Down Royal (Maze) April Meeting close on Wednesday next. The events comprise steeplechases, flat, and hurdle races, all of which are nicely endowed.

Marcel, Nilles' manager, has signed a contract whereby Nilles agrees to meet Georges Carpentier in a match for the heavy-weight boxing championship of France between June 6 and July 6.

The runners for the Directors' Plate at Baldoyle will include, amongst others, Petit Bean, Paddy Milestone, The Kiwi (Joseph Canty), Enchanted Duke, Comether (C. Aylin), Irish Mariner, and Happy Eliza.

The following trial took place yesterday morning:—C. Waugh's Weed Killer 1; Liscar 2; Stargazer 3. Distance, one mile. Won by two lengths; same distance separated second and third. Stargazer is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap.

Doon Rossa, who ran so well in the Metropolitan Plate yesterday, next runs in the Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse. He will not be sent to Liverpool, nor will Zenon. Curragh Breeze may be saddled for the Stanley Steeplechase, and Fly Mask also fulfils an engagement at Aintree.

Mr. Frank Barbour's colours were twice successful at Baldoyle yesterday, his Ben Cruchan winning the Metropolitan Plate and Mount Stewart the Maiden Hurdle Plate. Both are trained at Athboy by Mr. R. H. Walker, and were ridden by C. Aylin.

The following sales have been effected:—Santona (6 yrs.), Winged Wave (5 yrs.) and Red City (5 yrs.) to Mr. J. T. Clanchy; Sulphuric Acid (2 yrs.) to Mr. T. J. O'Neill; Cuban Bello (3 yrs.), Joanalsen (2 yrs.), and Lady Fair (2 yrs.) to Mr. A. B. Coyle; and Volage Loss (5 yrs.) to Mr. James Conway.

The following are some of the probable riders in the Imperial Cup to-day:—Trespasser—G. Duller; White Heat—A. Escott; Lukeston—J. Reardon; Bumble Bee—Capt. G. Bennet; Halberdier—F. Rees; Henry B.—M. Tighe; Wildfellow—L. Rees; Fragola—D. Dick; Count Ross—A. Smith; Tomahawk—T. Leader.

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SOUTH MAYO POINT-TO-POINT,
ROUNDFORT,
TUESDAY, 21st MARCH.
LIGHT-WEIGHT, OPEN, HEAVY-WEIGHT, and FARMERS' RACE.
First Race, 2.30 p.m. —(Advt.)

CO. LONGFORD HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES
(I.N.H.S. RULES),
AT LISNANAGH, NEAR EDGEWORTHSTOWN,
ON THURSDAY, 30th MARCH, 1922.
OPEN RACE, 12.
LADIES' RACE, Open.
COB RACE, Open.
Full particulars to be had from the Hon. Sec., JOS. O'FARRELL, Gurteen House, Edgeworthstown. —(Advt.)

NORTH DOWN HARRIERS' HUNT CLUB.
COMBER POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held
ON SATURDAY, 1st APRIL.
Entries Close Saturday, 25th March.
JAMES G. B. MALCOMSON, Hon. Secretary, Cairnburn, Straudtown, Belfast. —(Advt.)

DOWN ROYAL (MAZE) RACES,
21st AND 22nd APRIL.
ALL Entries for above Meeting CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 22nd INST., with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
STEEPLECHASE, FLAT, AND HURDLE RACES.
For Programme see "Irish Racing Calendar," "Irish Field," or "Sport." —(Advt.)

THE WEXFORD HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held at
LONGRAIGUE, FOULKSMILLS,
On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th, 1922.
Two Hunt Races, Two Farmers' Races, and Ladies' Race.
First Race, 2 p.m.
Entry Forms and particulars from Hon. Secretary, P. J. ROCHE, Woodville, New Ross.—(Advt.)

RUGBY

SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Bective Rangers 16
Old Wesley 3

The Leinster Senior Cup competition was advanced a further stage yesterday, when two games in the second round were brought to a decision. The first was that between Bective Rangers and Old Wesley, and despite the early hour of starting there was a large attendance when, in splendid weather, the following teams lined out:—

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins, C. P. Culhane, J. D. Egan, D. Pedlow; C. V. Meldon, J. A. Clarke; W. P. Collopy, P. E. Dunn, A. Wade, C. Fegan, R. Flood, W. H. Sexton, L. Louth, D. Ryan.

Old Wesley—H. A. Wakely; W. H. Long, O. W. Gilmour, H. C. C. Deane, J. S. Waugh; E. Massey, E. Holland; R. D. Gray, G. T. C. May, D. Alley, W. G. Clegg, A. J. Walkey (capt.), E. G. Cullen, T. B. Williamson, W. Brown.

Referee—Dr. B. W. Solomons.

It was a poor game. For the major portion of the time it was an uninteresting scramble amongst the forwards, the backs on either side getting but few opportunities. While admitting that Bective were the better side and deserved to win, the score of 16 points to 3 greatly flatters them. The Wesleyians put up a great fight in the opening half, and it was only in the closing stages that the Rangers asserted anything like superiority. Ballagh, at full for Bective, was not quite up to his best form. Atkins was the best of a moderate three-quarter line, with Culhane next. Clarke played finely at the base of the scrum, and was well partnered by Meldon, who, in the second period when Clarke retired injured, worked the scrums cleverly. Forward, none was better than Ryan, W. P. Collopy, Dunn, and Fegan. On the Wesley side, Wakely defended stoutly at full back, and kicked with great length and judgment. Gilmour and Long were the pick of the three-quarters. Holland and Massey both did splendidly at half; while the best of the front rank were Gray, May, Alley, and Clegg.

The Wesleyians had the better of the opening play, and from a free Gilmour had a shot for goal, but sent wide. W. Collopy and Sexton led a rush of the Bective forwards, and with play at the Wesley end J. Egan had a good run, but Massey tackled. Walkey and Cullen led a rush of the Wesley forwards from the next scrum, and from a free Gilmour made a great effort to drop a goal, the ball hitting the cross-bar and re-bounding. Faulty kicking by Atkins kept the Rangers under pressure, and though Dunn, Collopy, and Fegan tried to come through, sound stopping by Holland and Massey nullified their efforts. A strong run by Meldon looked like yielding a score, but when nearing Wakely he passed out, and Long nipped in and kicked to touch at his own 25. A mistake by Culhane let Wesley away, but Ballagh, with a good kick, came to the rescue. A couple of frees to the Wesleyians found Gilmour and Clegg in turn barely missing goals. The Rangers had the better of the play nearing the interval, and after Culhane was only pulled down at the corner, Atkins was almost over.

Bective attacked on changing ends, and Pedlow was prominent with a short run and kick. A free to the Rangers found Atkins making a futile effort to drop a goal. Bective continued to press, and Dunn, picking up following some loose play, flashed over for a try, which Atkins failed to convert. A clever kick by Deane was following by a smart run by Holland, and when Culhane tried to get away he was pulled down by Massey. Long next had a great run for Wesley, but was tackled. The ball went in the loose, and May, picking up, dived over for a try, which Gilmour failed to convert. Bective attacked in the play which followed, and play was at the Wesley quarter flag when Clarke, in effecting a tackle, injured his hand and had to leave the field. W. P. Collopy came out of the pack and played outside half. The Rangers continued the attack, and Meldon kicked ahead. The ball struck the cross-bar and went over the line, and, Wakely misfielding, Meldon raced up and secured the touch for a try, which Ryan converted. A free to Wesley found Massey kicking high. Atkins fielded, and racing away passed to Culhane, who, however, was at once tackled. A minute later a score came. From a line-out Dunn passed to Ryan, and after the latter was tackled, Pedlow, picking up in the loose, went over for a try, which went unconverted. The Rangers continued the pressure, and following a short bout of passing, Atkins, taking a difficult pass from Culhane, scored a try, which Ryan converted. Result:—

Bective Rangers... 2 goals 2 tries (16 pts.)
Old Wesley........ 1 try (3 pts.)

Lansdowne 3
Wanderers 0

Sharp to time these two teams turned out in the second match, Wanderers being without Browne, Cherry, and Potterton; while Lansdowne missed H. Bell in the pack. After a very fast, keen game Lansdowne won by a penalty goal to nil. Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. E. Larkin, A. R. Aslett, J. Bell, R. E. Maguire; W. A. Cunningham, C. S. Randel; H. W. Backhouse, W. V. Beaumont, A. D. Brennan, F. Dearden, W. Ludendorff, J. S. Pettigrow, N. M. Purcell, P. Whitty.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; T. G. Wallis, J. Daniels, Rev. R. Watson, M. Wilson; D. Sanderson, M. Sugden; C. H. Ackland, H. Bardon, A. G. England, S. S. Evans, S. Hill, L. H. Kitton, H. O'Neill, T. West.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

The ground was on the hard side and the game very fast from start to finish, while there was scarcely any wind. Lansdowne had the better of the first half, their forwards getting possession oftener, with the result that their backs had several dashes for the line. Early on Watson got hurt, but returned after some time, and played on the right wing, Wilson going into the centre. They crossed over leading by 3 points, the result of a penalty goal, kicked by Crawford, and on the run of the play were worth another three. Lansdowne again did most of the pressing beginning the second half, and for fully 20 minutes the three-quarters regularly bombarded the Wanderers' line, which had several narrow escapes. After this Wanderers' forwards practically took charge of the game, and, staying much better than their opponents, gave their backs plenty of the ball, Wilson and Watson being just kept out several times, the final whistle being very welcome to Lansdowne.

After play had been at half-way Wanderers worked up to the Lansdowne line, where Sanderson whipped the ball out to Sugden, who missed a rare chance by knocking on. Lansdowne then attacked, and fine passing by Randel, Cunningham, and Aslett saw Maguire just pulled down short of the line. Next Crawford had a good shot for goal off a penalty, while Wilson brought down Maguire when looking dangerous with a grand tackle. Next a rush of the Lansdowne forwards saw Ludendorff just beaten for the touch. Good running and passing by Aslett and Backhouse resulted in West bringing down the latter, and a few minutes after Larkin got hurt and had to retire, Ludendorf taking his place on the left wing. Play was inside the Wanderers' 25 when they were penalised for "feet up," and Crawford kicked a fine penalty from the 25-flag near the touch line. After the kick-off, good passing by Wallis and Daniels resulted in the latter being brought down near the Lansdowne line by Crawford, and at half-time Lansdowne led by 3 points to nil.

After play had been in progress a few minutes Larkin returned, and immediately Ludendorf, fielding a cross-kick, nearly put Bell in for a try, while a few minutes after Daniels pulled down Maguire a few yards from the line. At this stage the Lansdowne backs were constantly on the move, Larkin and Maguire being only stopped in time at their respective corners. A couple of splendid returns by Crawford kept Lansdowne pressing, till Daniels let Wallis off, and the left wing was looking very dangerous when Aslett pulled him down just in time. Wanderers' forwards were now playing in great form, and Sanderson, getting the ball away smartly, Watson was pulled down short of the line twice, while in the last few minutes, after a splendid bout of passing, in which most of the Wanderers' backs took part, Watson seemed a certain scorer, but knocked-on near the line.

Crawford, for Lansdowne, was at the top of his form, his fielding and kicking being first-class. Aslett was easily the pick of the three-quarters and a tower of strength to his side, while Larkin ran well on the left wing. Randel was fair at the base of the scrum, but Cunningham was only moderate, passing without drawing his man, and running too much across the field. Forward, Dearden, Brennan, Ludendorff, and Backhouse played well. Kennedy, at full for Wanderers, with the exception of a couple of misfields, did well, and Wilson did as much tackling as any two men on the field, saving his side time and again when they were having a bad time, while Wallis made the most of the few chances he got. Sanderson played the scrums well, but Sugden was too obvious to be effective, and the pick of the forwards were West, Kitton, Bardon and O'Neill. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 penalty goal (3 points).
Wanderers—Nil.

JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINALS.

Carlow 3
Royal College of Surgeons 0

At Sydney Parade yesterday Carlow qualified for the final of the Junior Cup by defeating College of Surgeons by a try to nil. Teams:—

Carlow—E. Fitzgerald; C. Allison, J. Clarke, D. Smith, A. Taylor; J. Melrose (scrum), R. Maconkey; T. Lawlor (capt.), J. Julian, B. Anderson, C. Slocock, P. Lawlor, F. Regan, J. Kelleher, M. Hickman.

Royal College of Surgeons—H. J. Bermingham; R. Freeman, R. Murray, T. Osborne, H. J. Eagleson; W. Lyons (scrum), J. S. O'Neill; A. Shepherd, J. O'Neill, M. Roddy, J. Wherry, J. Owens, W. Dunwoody, E. Jones, J. O'Connor.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

It was a hard fought and even match. The College had more of the play than their opponents in the first half, but lacked finish; while Carlow made the most of the one real chance they had. For a while early in the second half the College had most of the attack, and in the closing stages they were pressing, but were unable to get the better of the visitors' defence. In the loose there was not very much between the packs. Carlow got possession oftener in the scrums, but neither set of backs had much handling or were very sure of their passes. For the winners Fitzgerald, Allison, Melrose, and Maconkey (backs), and Lawlor, Anderson, and Regan (forwards), did well; and for the College Bermingham, Eagleson, Murray, and O'Neill (backs), and Shepherd, Roddy, Owens, and Jones (forwards).

The College showed up strongly at the outset, but their handling was poor, and Carlow got away in a forward rush to the other end. A good passing bout by Lyons, O'Neill, Murray, and Freeman regained ground, and an attack was instituted at the Carlow 25, where Eagleson tried to drop a goal, but sent wide. A little later Eagleson had a penalty kick at goal, but sent short. A misfield by Allison left the College again attacking, but a loose forward rush relieved. Melrose kicked down from the centre, and the ball hopping awkwardly, Bermingham failed to secure it, and the Carlow forwards, following up fast, Anderson got over for a try which Melrose failed to convert in front of the posts. The College had some chances in the beginning of the second half, but made nothing of them. Eagleson had a couple of penalty kicks at goal, but failed. Following one of Maconkey's kicks, there was a rush for the College line, which the ball crossed, but Murray was first up and kicked dead. In the last quarter of an hour the College made a great effort. The Carlow defence, however, was not penetrated. Result:—

Carlow—1 try (3 points).
Royal College of Surgeons—Nil.

Kilkenny 5
Enniscorthy 0

These teams met yesterday in the semi-final on the R. and S.P.U. ground at Park avenue, Kilkenny qualifying for the final by a goal to nil. Teams:—

Kilkenny—Murphy; Toal, Brennan, Rogers, F. Fitzgerald; Boyd (scrum), J. Fitzgerald; Blackburn, McWilliam, Condell, Rial, C. J. Kenealy, W. Kennedy, Power, Lawlor.

Enniscorthy—Furlong; Condon, C. Lett, B. Ennis, W. Ennis; Mitchell (scrum), Hayden; G. Lett, R. Ennis, Warren, O'Neill, T. Lett, Murphy, Bolger, Milne.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowlands.

Kilkenny were the first to attack, a forward rush bringing them to the Enniscorthy 25. Here they were awarded a free, but the drop at goal fell short. A lot of forward scrambling followed at the centre, and then Enniscorthy were awarded a free for offside, and C. Lett was just wide with a fine kick. Both teams were putting a lot of energy into their play, and the football was very poor. Good work in the loose by Enniscorthy forwards, supplemented by good kicking by C. Lett and Furlong, kept play for the most part inside their opponents' territory, but they were never really dangerous, and at half-time there was no score. Enniscorthy continued to have the better of matters for some time on resuming, and their backs made a few attempts at passing, but with poor effect. A long kick by J. Fitzgerald going over the Enniscorthy line, in a race for the ball Power got the touch for Kilkenny, and J. C. Kenealy landed a fine goal. Although the score was hardly deserved on the run of the play up to this point, Kilkenny had a good deal the better of the remainder of the game, and won on their merits. The best of the winners' backs were Brennan, Rogers, Boyd, and J. Fitzgerald, and in the forwards Power, Blackburn, McWilliam, and Rial were the most prominent. For Enniscorthy, Furlong, C. Lett, Hayden, and Mitchell were the most useful backs, and G. Lett, Bolger, Warren, and Murphy were the most conspicuous forwards. Result:—

Kilkenny—1 goal (5 points).
Enniscorthy—Nil.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD.

TIME ALLOWANCE FOR INJURIES.

A meeting of the International Rugby Board was held at the Sports Club, London, last evening, Mr. J. B. Moore (Ireland) presiding. Others present were:—Messrs. G. Rowland Hill, W. Cail, E. Prescott, E. T. Gurdon (England), H. S. Lyne and A. Llewellyn (Wales), J. A. Smith and J. D. Dallas (Scotland), and R. G. Warren (Ireland), hon. secretary.

The meeting was engaged in a long discussion on proposed amendments to laws of the game, but no decisions were arrived at, and the whole matter was adjourned for further consideration.

With regard to the note in Law 3 (C), having reference to interruptions because of injuries to players, the Board declared that the allowance of three minutes is to be regarded as the maximum time, and not the minimum, and it should only be allowed in exceptional cases. The Board also declared that no person, except players, touch judges, and referees, shall be allowed on the field of play during the game, unless by the request of the referee.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

THE SCOTTISH THREE-QUARTER LINE.

There are no late changes in the England side to meet Scotland at Twickenham to-day, but it is announced that J. M. Tolmie (Glasgow High School) will partner Gracie, instead of A. Browning, on the Scottish wing, and thus complete the Scottish three-quarter line.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

CAMPBELL COLLEGE v. BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMICAL INSTITUTION.

The final of the Ulster Schools' Cup was played at Belfast yesterday. The ground was in splendid condition, and play was fast from beginning to end. Result:—

Campbell College—2 goals (10 points).
B.R.A. Institution—Nil.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

England and Scotland finish their International programme of the season to-day, meeting at Twickenham for possession of the Calcutta Cup. While both are still in the running for the Championship, much depends on the result of the French and Welsh match at Paris next Thursday. The two concluding games in the second round of the Leinster Cup are listed for Lansdowne road to-day, Monkstown meeting University College at 2.30, while Dublin University will be opposed by Blackrock College at 4 o'clock. On the season's play, University College should experience little difficulty in disposing of Monkstown, but it is quite on the cards that Trinity will have their work cut out to defeat Blackrock, as they will be without their captain (Stuart) and Cussen.

FIXTURES.

Monkstown v. University College (Leinster Senior Cup). Lansdowne road, 2.30. Referee—Dr. R. de C. Wheeler.
Dublin University v. Blackrock College (Leinster Senior Cup). Lansdowne road, 4. Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.
D.U.F.C. 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd (Metropolitan Cup semi-final). Donnybrook, 2.15.
University College 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd (Metropolitan Cup semi-final). Monkstown ground, Sydney Parade, 2.15.

TEAMS.

England.—J. A. Middleton (Richmond); C. N. Lowe (Blackheath); A. M. Smallwood (Leicester); E. Myers (Bradford), I. J. Pitman (Oxford University); W. J. A. Davies (United Services) (capt.), C. A. Kershaw (United Services); G. S. Conway (Cambridge University), R. Cove-Smith (Cambridge University), R. F. H. Duncan (Guy's Hospital), J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop (Oxford University), H. L. Price (Oxford University), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge University), and P. B. William Powlett (United Services).

Scotland.—H. H. Forsayth (Oxford University); J. M. Tolmie (Glasgow High School), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), E. B. Mackay (Glasgow Academicals); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), W. E. Bryce (Selkirk); C. M. Usher (Edinburgh Wanderers), G. H. H. Maxwell (London Scottish), J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), W. G. Dobson (Heriots), D. S. Davies (Hawick), J. R. Lawrie (Melrose), and J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College).

Referee—Mr. R. A. Lloyd (Irish Union).

Dublin University—I. Marais; J. K. S. Thompson, A. S. Troughton, W. O'Donel, J. Steede; D. J. Malan, C. M'Calden; R. Y. Crichton, J. Clinch, R. H. Owens, J. C. Gillespie, W. L. Smith, I. M. Stuart, R. H. Dowse, J. Van Druten.

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; P. Winters, M. Matthews, J. O'Donnell, J. M'Grath; B. Byrne, J. Tierney; J. Bermingham, P. Stokes, D. Browne, D. O'Connor, J. Broderick, T. Griffiths, M. Crowley, F. Lynch.

Rugby Notes.—See "Irish Field," published To-day (Saturday).—(Advt.)

ASSOCIATION.

F.A.I. CUP FINAL.

ST. JAMES'S GATE v. SHAMROCK ROVERS.

Before a fine holiday crowd, numbering about 12,000, St. James's Gate and Shamrock Rovers met yesterday in the final tie of the Football Association of Ireland Cup, at Dalymount Park. Both teams had shown consistently good form throughout the season, and, though Rovers practically belonged to the Junior Division, they had defeated Dublin United and Bohemians in previous games, while they in turn had been defeated by St. James's Gate in the Leinster Senior Cup. The latter fact made St. James's Gate favourites, but many were of opinion that the juniors would prove too good for them. In the result this confidence was justified, as not only did they hold the St. James's Gate side to a draw, but they had much the better of the play and should have won.

In the opening period the Rover half-backs predominated, and kept their forwards continually on the aggressive. However, the more experienced backs of St. James's Gate, and a decided weakness among the inside Rover forwards, spoiled many chances of scoring. Both wings played well, and the right, particularly, got across many clever centres, which, however, were invariably badly negotiated. After 40 minutes St. James's Gate gained the lead, Kelly heading through from a well-placed corner kick. Ten minutes from the start of the second half Rovers equalised in the same manner, Campbell netting the ball after Coleman had made a weak effort to clear the flag kick. From this to the finish it was a dour struggle, and both goals sustained hot attacks.

The weakness which was prominent in the earlier half, however, prevailed with the Rovers, and their failure in front of goal lost them the match. It was a hard fought game all through, but of the typical cup tie order, the football being crude for the greater part. Result:—

St. James's Gate 1
Shamrock Rovers 1

Teams:—
St. James's Gate—Coleman; Murphy, Kavanagh; McKay, Hearey, Carter; Carey, Kelly, Duncan, Dowdall, Gargan.
Shamrock Rovers—Nagle; Warren, Kelly; Glenn, Byrne, Birthistle; Campbell, Cowzer, Flood, Fullam, Doyle.
Referee—Mr. Brodrick (Athlone).

LUTON TOWN SUSPEND FIVE PLAYERS.

Luton Town have suspended five of their players for breach of club regulations. Allan Mathieson, the Irish international, has been suspended until the end of the season, and W. Molineux, T. Parker, A. Roe, and J. Foster have been suspended for a fortnight.

IRELAND V. WALES.

REVISED IRISH ELEVEN.

At a meeting of the Irish Football Association last night the following were chosen to represent Ireland against Wales at Belfast on April 1:—Scott (Liverpool); W. M'Cracken (Newcastle) and M'Candless (Glasgow Rangers); R. M'Cracken (Crystal Palace), O'Brien (Leicester City), and Emerson (Glentoran); Lyner (Glentoran), Gallagher (Glasgow Celtic), Irvine (Everton), Gillespie (Sheffield United), and Toner (Woolwich).

As compared with the team defeated by Scotland, there are two changes, Scott and Toner taking the places of Collins and Lacey respectively.

HOCKEY.

MILLS AND MINOR CUPS.

Four Mills Cup matches and three in the Minor Cup hold out every prospect of interesting hockey to-day. Hibernians travel to Foxrock, where they will have to go all out to dispose of Rovers. Naas are at home to Dublin University, and although the latter are travelling something below full strength they should win. Monkstown and Railway Union, on the latter's ground, should be an even game, with the odds slightly in favour of the visitors. Across the Channel, Wales and England meet in the International series, when everything points to an easy win for England.

FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL.
Wales v. England. Wales.

MILLS CUP.
Three Rock Rovers v. Royal Hibernians. Foxrock.
Railway Union v. Monkstown. Park avenue.
Naas v. Dublin University. Naas.
Monkstown 2nd v. Kingstown Grammar School. Crosthwaite Park.

MINOR CUP.
Rosemount v. Bray. Philipsburgh avenue.
College of Science 2nd v. Berks Band. Cowper Gardens.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. National Bank 2nd. Claremont road.

All matches start at 3.15 p.m.

Ladies' Junior Interprovincial, Leinster v. Ulster, Milltown, 3 o'clock.
Monkstown v. Trinity (Senior League), at Trinity Hall, 2 o'clock.

TEAMS.

Kingstown G.S. P. and P.—Gibson, Squire, Devlin, Rutherford, Marsden, Kelly, Ritchie, Squire, Torkington, Cook, Cook.

Railway 1st—O'Farrell, McEntagart, Tomkins, Bollard, Chiddick, Ryan, Browner, Sully, Sully, Sully, and Gillespie.

Dublin University—J. T. Ennis, A. E. Phillips, C. Blair White, R. E. Felton, J. B. Gahan, H. W. Strong, J. M. Eyre, R. A. Evans, R. S. Varian, P. MacDonagh, N. H. Medcalf.

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; C. Squire, E. J. Devlin; J. C. Rutherford, J. R. Marsden, G. Kelly; W. Ritchie, R. Squire, C. Torkington, A. F. Cook, C. Cook.

Critical review of last Saturday's International Match.—See "Irish Field," published to-day (Saturday).—(Advt.)

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Donaghmore	1.30
Wednesday, 22	Drumree	1.30
Saturday, 25	Palmerstown	1.30

THE MEATH.

Monday, 20	Aclare	11.30
Tuesday, 21	Ten-mile Bush	11.30
Thursday, 23	Virginia Road	11.30
Friday, 24	Moyglare Barracks	11.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Knockinally Gate	11.30
Tuesday, 21	Ballymore Eustace	11.30
Thursday, 23	Artillery B'ks, Kildare	11.30
Saturday, 25	Celbridge	11.30

LONDON BETTING.

ROMAN BACHELOR FIRMER.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run next Wednesday. Distance—1 m.)

6 to 1 Roman Bachelor, 5, 8-11 (t. & o.)...Gilpin
9 to 1 Monarch, 4, 8-6 (t. and o.) ....Earl
100 to 6 Hopeful Bachelor, 4, 6-13 (t. and o.) H. Leader
100 to 6 Soranus, 5, 9-0 (t. and o.)....De Mestre
100 to 6 Highlander, 4, 8-0 (t. and o.)......Batho
20 to 1 Dalbianey, 5, 7-6 (t. and o.)....Easterbee
25 to 1 Roman Ruler, 4, 6-8 (t. and o.).....Persse

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 24. Distance—4 m. 856 yds.)

7 to 1 Southampton, 6, 11-10 (t. and o.)...Gore
100 to 6 Music Hall, 9, 11-8 (t. and o.)....Anthony
25 to 1 Sergeant Murphy, 12, 11-0 (t. and o.) Blackwell

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Lincolnshire Handicap—Meavaig Bay at 1.35 p.m., and Pharmacie after 5 p.m. on Thursday, and Polydipsia at 1.45 p.m. yesterday.

Grand National—Ducttiste at 9 a.m., and Shallogans at 11.59 yesterday.

All engagements in Mr. S. Joel's name—Napolyon, Northern Welter Handicap, Lincoln—Brianbrook.

Brocklesby Trial Stakes, Lincoln—Snow Orby.

Lincoln Spring engagements—Purple Heron, Nat Gould, Prince Herod, and Johnnie Crapaud.

Earl of Sefton's Plate, Liverpool—Bucksie.

Milverton Handicap, Warwick—Shanky.

All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit—Musical Comedy.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Meavaig Bay, Pharmacie, and Polydipsia have been struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap. Mr. Sol Joel's Napolyon, which is also in this race, has been scratched from all engagements.

Ducttiste and Shallogans are among the latest scratchings from the Grand National.

LIMERICK MEETING.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21st and 22nd.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

City Plate	2.30	March Plate	4. 0
Welter Plate	3. 0	Stand Plate	4.30
Stewards' Plate	3.30	Maiden Plate	5. 0

SECOND DAY.

Shannon Plate	1.30	Spring Plate	3. 0
Railway Plate	2. 0	Munster Plate	3.30
Thomond Plate	2.30		

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING.

Saturday, March 25th.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Open Plate	3. 0	T.Y.O. Plate (Cl. 2)	4.30
Selling Plate	3.30	T.Y.O. Plate (Cl. 1)	5. 0
Finglas Plate	4. 0	Weight for Age Pte.	5.30

CO. DOWN HUNTS' MEETING.

THE BENBURB CUP.

The appeal lodged by Major Robinson against the decision of the local Stewards, disqualifying his horse, Templecoby, for the above race will be investigated by the Stewards of the I.N.H.S. Committee at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Monday next at 2 p.m. Directly concerned persons are requested to attend.

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A San Francisco message says:—The jury in the Arbuckle case has been completed. It contains four women.

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Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to, but not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on 31st MARCH, 1922, for the Supplies of Carpets, Linoleum, etc., required by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, for a period of six months from 1st MAY next.

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By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Office of Public Works, Dublin, 16th March, 1922.

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By Order,
JAMES J. KING, Clerk.
16th March, 1922.

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LIMERICK RACES,
21st and 22nd MARCH, 1922.

On TUESDAY, 21st March, a Special Train will leave Kingsbridge for Limerick at 9 a.m., calling at Kildare 9.45 a.m., Maryborough 10.20 a.m., Thurles 11.15 a.m., arriving in Limerick at 12.45 p.m.

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E. A. NEALE, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, March, 1922.

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Mrs. JORDAN, Oldbawn, Tallaght.
Mrs. HICKEY, Balgaddy, Clondalkin.
Mrs. MURTAGH, Grange, Skerries.

The following are the Stations selected by the Committee, and approved by the Department, from which residents in any RURAL DISTRICT in the county may obtain sittings of Pure-Bred Eggs for hatching purposes on payment of FIVE SHILLINGS for a dozen.

Those who reside in the City or Urban Areas are not entitled to sittings of eggs under this Scheme.

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Application Forms will be received up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on 20th April, 1922.

JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
18th March, 1922.

CHURCH OF IRELAND COMMISSION FOR UNION OF PARISHES.

The Commission for Union of Parishes sat for the week commencing 13th inst. at 52 St. Stephen's green, Dublin. The following were present:—The Bishop of Meath (in the chair), the Bishop of Limerick, the Bishop of Kilmore, the Dean of Tuam, the Archdeacon of Cloyne, Rev. C. King Irwin, Rev. J. White, General Ricardo, D.S.O.; Gerald Fitz-Gibbon, K.C., M.P.; Capt. Carden, D.L.; H. C. Bowen, B.L.; W. A. Farrar, J.P. The Secretary's report of progress was read and adopted. The Commission, having transacted a very large quantity of business, adjourned until the 4th of April next.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS of the above Society will be held in CLARENCE STREET HALL, GLASGOW, on SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, 1922, at 3 o'clock p.m.
AGENDA OF BUSINESS.
1.—Minute of Annual General Meeting, 26th March, 1921.
2.—Minute of Special General Meeting, 26th March, 1921.
3.—Minute of Special General Meeting, 18th June, 1921.
4.—Committee's Report and Financial Statement.
5.—Elections:—The following members of Committee retire at this Meeting, but are eligible for re-election:—Mr. J. Sutherland, Mr. G. S. Harvie (Vice-President), Miss J. Todd, Miss E. Hastings.
ROBERT MACINTOSH, President.
WILLIAM THOMSON, Secretary.
March, 1922.

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Donations will be received by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin; by the Rev. Preacher; the Jesuit Fathers, and the Clergy of the Dublin Diocese; also by Sir Joseph Glynn, President of the Superior Council of Ireland; and
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BOYS' BRIGADE PARADE SERVICE at 7 p.m.
Preacher: THE LORD BISHOP OF OSSORY.
The Band of the 1st Dublin Co. B.B. will perform the musical parts of the Service.

CHURCH OF IRELAND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
TO-MORROW, at 3.30,
SERMON by
His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN,
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CENTENARY CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
FOREIGN MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY,
TO-MORROW, 19th MARCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. W. GOUDIE, London;
and at
7 p.m.—Rev. G. PERCY GIBBONS (Madras).
Offertory for Foreign Missions.
Public Demonstration on Monday at 7.30 p.m.

KINGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
THE SERVICES ON SABBATH, 19th MARCH, Will be Conducted by
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Hours of Service: 11.30 a.m. and 7.0 p.m.

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Preacher—Rev. ROBERT PARKE, LL.B.
Services 12 o'clock and 7 o'clock p.m.

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SERVICES TO-MORROW, 11.30 and 7.
Preacher—Rev. R. K. HANNA, B.A.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Pressure remains high to the northward of the British Isles, while the depression on the Atlantic to the South-West appears to be almost stationary. Winds are likely to continue mainly easterly, with a good deal of cloud in the South and East, and slight drizzle is not improbable in places.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Light to moderate easterly or south-easterly wind; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate; rather cold.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Wind east to south-east, fresh or strong; fair to cloudy; visibility moderate; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel, to South-West of Ireland.—Wind east or south-east; fresh or strong sea, rather rough; mainly cloudy; visibility moderate to good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind easterly, moderate; sea slight to moderate; cloudy; visibility moderate to good.

North-West Seaboard, North of Ireland, to Hebrides.—Wind east or south-east, light; sea smooth; fine, but local mist; visibility moderate to good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....	Morning	2.39	Evening	3. 6
To-morrow..	„	3.33	„	4. 2

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises	6.35	Sets	6.33
To-morrow..	„	6.32	„	6.35
LIGHTING-UP TIME				7.33 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Scarlet Pimpernel," 2.30, 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Family Failing" and "The Rising of the Moon," 2.30 and 8.15.
Grand Central Cinema—3 till 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, till 10.30.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 till 10.30.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Theatre Royal—Grand Concert, 3 p.m.
Mooney and Co., 8 Gardiner's row—Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
Royal College of Science Debating Society, 8 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Dublin with the usual holiday festivity. There were religious Services in the various Churches, and at St. Patrick's Cathedral the Bishop of Ossory dwelt on the duty of loyalty to the Provisional Government. An Irish Army ceremonial took place at Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin, when the Army Colour was blessed.—(P. 8.)

Preaching at Galway Cathedral yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea condemned the shooting of Sergeant Gibbons, R.I.C.; Sergeant Gilmartin, R.I.C., and Patrick Cassidy, in St. Bride's Home on Wednesday night as "murder pure and simple."—(P. 8.)

Numerous Treaty and anti-Treaty meetings were held in Dublin and in various parts of Ireland yesterday. Mr. Collins spoke at a large meeting in County Cork, and Mr. de Valera and Mr. Brugha were the principal speakers at a big gathering in Waterford.—(P. 7.)

One man was killed and three were wounded during a fight in Cork early yesterday morning. A policeman was shot during the afternoon.—(P. 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Derby last night in London denied the various reasons attributed to him for declining to accept the Indian Secretaryship. He said that he declined office because he believed that at present he could be more useful to the Government and to the country outside the Cabinet. Mr. Chamberlain had promised to put forward a policy before the general election; and, in the meantime, he would give the Conservative leaders unstinted support.—(P. 7.)

An Order in Council which was published last night deals with the duty of the Joint Exchequer Board.—(P. 6.)

Foodstuffs valued at £190,000 will be sent by the Government to the two British relief organisations in Russia.—(P. 4.)

Mr. Churchill, at the Irish Club dinner in London last night, said that the fate of Ireland was in Irish hands. No matter what happened Britain would stand by the Treaty.—(P. 8.)

ABROAD.

There has been a serious outbreak of disorder in Nairobi, West Africa. The King's African Rifles were called out and fired on the mob. Twenty natives were killed and thirty wounded.—(P. 5.)

Our Berlin Correspondent says that the trend of Irish affairs is being closely followed in Germany, where the industrial interests of this country are in the hands of two representatives of the Provisional Government.—(P. 11.)

The story of an amazing adventure in mid-air comes from Angers, where two men were carried aloft in the mooring ropes of a balloon which broke away. One man dropped off and was killed, but the other, after travelling twenty miles, came down safely.—(P. 7.)

To the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by a large crowd, the Prince of Wales left India yesterday.—(P. 7.)

SPORTING.

An enormous attendance witnessed a splendid day's racing at Baldoyle yesterday. The chief event, the Metropolitan Plate, was won by Ben Cruchan.—(P. 5.)

The King witnessed the victory of Pay Only in the Grand Military Gold Cup at Sandown yesterday.—(P. 5.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened quietly, but became quite good at the close. Home Rails showed signs of recovery.—(P. 10.)

Tendering for Treasury Bills showed an average rate of over 3⅜ per cent. Discount quotations were raised all round. Loans in the open market were very hard.—(P. 10.)

The London and North Western and Midland Railway Companies are to be amalgamated as from January 1, 1923, under a new name. The terms of exchange of the several issues of the two companies into the new Stocks are given in the announcement.—(P. 7.)

India and Egypt.

After a four months' tour in India the Prince of Wales left Karachi yesterday for Ceylon. When the Indian visit was undertaken, on the advice of the Earl of Reading, gloomy people foretold all sorts of evil consequences; and, indeed, the wisdom of the visit was doubted gravely by many thoughtful Britons. The agitation against the *Raj* was almost at its height. Mr. Gandhi was about to launch his intensive campaign of "non-co-operation," and a complete boycott of the Royal tour was organised throughout India. Trouble began on the very day of the Prince's arrival at Bombay, and a series of *hartals*, or days of mourning, was arranged in all the towns which he proposed to visit. Nevertheless, he insisted on carrying out his original programme almost to the letter. To say that the tour passed off without a hitch would be untrue; but its success exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine prophets. The love of pomp and circumstance is one of the most deeply-rooted traits in the character of the Indian people, and their respect for Royalty is far greater than their interest in any political doctrine. Consequently the Gandhi *hartals* were honoured more often in the breach than in the observance, and the remarkable personality of the young Prince triumphed over a temper which at one time seemed to be distinctly dangerous.

The Prince of Wales has done a great service to the Empire by his work in India, and has proved once more the incalculable value of a Royal Ambassador. During his four months in the Dependency he came into intimate contact with all classes of the teeming population. Unfortunately, just as the effect of his presence was beginning to make itself felt throughout India, Mr. Montagu perpetrated his disastrous blunder, and no man can tell how events will shape themselves now. Mr. Montagu has been relieved of his office, but so far the Prime Minister has been unable to discover a suitable successor. The Conservative wing of the Coalition has banned the appointment of another Liberal, and none of the eligible Tories seems to be anxious to step into Mr. Montagu's shoes. The Earl of Derby was Mr. Lloyd George's first choice, but he refused to join a moribund Coalition. Then the Duke of Devonshire was approached, but he, too, declined with thanks. Now, we understand, overtures are being made to the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres; but the refusal of his two Conservative colleagues is not likely to hasten his acceptance of an arduous task. The Montagu policy in India has failed, and what is needed is not a new Secretary of State, but a new policy. Britain cannot go back on the Government of India Act; but she cannot, and will not, allow herself to be bullied into further concessions by unscrupulous agitators.

The Government ought to take a lesson from recent events in Egypt. Here, as in India, an extreme firebrand, Zaghlul Pasha, was clamouring for complete independence. Fortunately for the Empire, Viscount Allenby was in Egypt, and Zaghlul got far shorter shrift than Mr. Gandhi. Lord Allenby saw clearly that mere repression was useless. A unilateral proclamation was issued in Cairo, and Egypt was declared to be a Sovereign State. This gesture met with immediate success. Disorders ceased, native Ministers accepted office, and all but the wildest fanatics recognised that Britain's terms contained the substance of complete freedom. On Thursday last the new *status* of Egypt was symbolised by the issue of a rescript by the Sultan announcing that he had assumed the title of His Majesty Fuad I., King of Egypt. The majority of the population rejoiced, and there is every reason to hope that a new chapter has been opened in Egyptian history. India is in a different case; yet the principle which Lord Allenby applied in Egypt might be applied with equal effect in that country. Indecision has been the curse of the Montagu *régime*. The Government, or its successor, ought to proclaim its policy at Delhi, stating exactly how far it is prepared to go to meet the Nationalists' demands. Then, having made definite promises, it must fulfil them and refuse to budge another inch.

The Russian Famine.

One of the unhappy results of Britain's financial difficulties was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. Hitherto England and the United States have been the grand almoners of the world. During the war England advanced huge sums—now virtually irrecoverable—to her less wealthy Allies. Since the war she has helped new or struggling States to the tune of some £54,000,000. She is poor herself to-day and is forced to harden her heart to further calls upon her benevolence. Unfortunately, the latest appeal is of the most urgent and terrible kind. An immense area of Russia is scourged with famine, and fifteen millions of people in the Volga country may be dead before the next harvest unless Europe's charity keeps them alive. The British Government cannot assist them on anything like the old scale. Before the war no taxpayer would have grumbled if it had asked Parliament to vote five or ten millions for such an emergency; but to-day it must look twice at every penny. The immediate necessities of the two recognised relief agencies—the "Save the Children Fund" and the Society of Friends—demand food supplies to the value of £220,000. The British Government has decided that it cannot take this money from the taxpayer. It will give foodstuffs, valued at £190,000, which are now in the hands of the Disposals Board; and it hopes that a sum of £30,000 will be raised by public contribution. The decision was attacked by several speakers; but we think that Mr. Chamberlain gave an effective answer to the Government's critics. Great Britain is groaning under an almost intolerable burden of taxation; dismal processions of unemployed walk her streets; her financial outlook is of the darkest. It is easy for Mr. Barnes and others to complain of the Government's callousness; but the too successful clamour and class-selfishness of Mr. Barnes's party are largely responsible for the present state of the public purse. We have sincere sympathy with the wretched peasants of famine-stricken Russia, and we hope that private charity, both in Great Britain and Ireland, will do its utmost for them. Nevertheless, we cannot invite a sorely distressed Government to push philanthropy to the verge of bankruptcy. It is a tragic dilemma.

Railway Amalgamation.

The amalgamation of the London and North-Western and Midland Railway Companies is announced officially to-day. It represents the biggest transaction of the kind in the railway history of these islands, and, perhaps, of the whole world. The amalgamated company, with the smaller companies already absorbed, will serve a very large part of England, Scotland, and Wales, and its joint capital will amount to £392,000,000. The position of shareholders in either company will not be affected by the merger; but, as a result of the great economies which now become possible, the travelling and trading public may expect reduced fares and rates. Twenty directors will control this vast concern—a lesson for Ireland, whose comparatively insignificant railway system is festooned with directors. The Irish railways are now in the melting-pot, and it is certain that reform must be based on the principle of amalgamation. We have too many railways in this small island—there are fifteen south of Dublin—and the result is passed on to the public in the shape of superior charges and inferior services. The Irish railway problem must be tackled boldly as soon as the Free State is in full possession of its powers.

Fiume.

The citizens of Fiume do not have much opportunity for work. The polity of their pigmy State has been overturned by another *coup de théâtre*. This latest trouble has been made by the *Arditi*, who, although as fervent lovers of Italy as the *Fascisti*, disagree with them about the method of holding Fiume. The *Arditi* favour the establishment of a Constituent Assembly, and their present action was precipitated by the *Fascisti's* determination to continue under a military dictatorship. The wretched city groans; but, apparently, its good interests are of little importance with the perfervid *Arditi* so long as they can wear their black jerseys and flourish through the streets bristling with arms from head to toe. The Treaty of Rapallo was supposed to have settled the Fiume question a long time ago, and the Italian Government recently declared that it proposed to carry out the Treaty to the letter. Talk, however, is of little use in dealing with men of the stamp of d'Annunzio and his followers.

A Champagne Crisis.

The critical condition of the champagne industry in France has been explained fully in a report which M. Etienne Henriot prepared for the recent "Wine Week." Since the beginning of the war the cost of cultivating vineyards has increased four-fold, and M. Henriot estimates the *minimum* cost-price of a bottle of good champagne at eleven francs. The various expenses of transport, taxes, and middleman's profit bring the retail price in Paris to more than twenty francs. This increase in producing cost is largely responsible for the fall in the demand; but by far the greatest loss has been inflicted by the collapse of Russia and the adoption of prohibition by America. Previously these countries bought one quarter of France's total output of champagne. France to-day is losing on her wine trade alone nearly 250 million francs yearly. The increased cost of production coincides with financial conditions throughout Europe which make wine a prohibited luxury for all save the rich, the spendthrift, and the college don.

JAPAN'S MILITARY ECONOMIES.

Reuter's Agency is informed by the Japanese Embassy that, according to a cablogram received in London from Tokio, the Japanese Press reports that the military authorities have now formulated a scheme for giving effect to the proposed reduction of *personnel* in the Army. A net reduction in *personnel* of 51,180 men is in view, which will result in an annual saving of £1,620,000.—(Reuter.)

LONDON LETTER.

THE PREMIER'S REST.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister was sent to Criccieth by his medical adviser for a fortnight or three weeks; but it is rumoured that Mr. Lloyd George, unable to remain absent from the hurly-burly of public life, will return to London during the coming week. It may be that he will change his plans again, but his *entourage* seem to expect a very early return. In the meanwhile, there is no news from Criccieth, but the Prime Minister maintains a frequent contact with Downing street on the telephone.

Ireland, Genoa, and the Budget are the three factors of immediate importance that are expected to affect the Premier's decisions. As regards the first, it is now generally believed that the Lords will not insist on amending the Free State Bill. As to the second, its importance has diminished since the American refusal to participate and M. Poincaré's intimation that he himself will not be present.

There remains the Budget, the prospects for which are fairly promising. All the estimates are now in, and they amount to 521 millions, a reduction of 144 millions as compared with last year. The demands of the Consolidated Fund will bring the total up to close on 900 millions. The revenue of this year will probably amount to about £1,100,000,000, but of this about £150,000,000 must be regarded as non-recurring, and there will probably be a diminution of income tax receipts next year.

On these figures, therefore, Sir Robert Horne will not be able to count on a surplus enabling him to do much to reduce taxation; but it is possible that he may take the view that, owing to the fall in prices, the actual expenditure of the departments will be considerably less than the estimates, and that he may, therefore, give some relief to the taxpayer without being unduly rash.

CAMBRIDGE.

There is not much comfort for the Prime Minister in the result of the Cambridge election. Sir Douglas Newton made it plain from the outset that he was standing not as a Coalitionist, but as an Independent Conservative. But I do not know that even the Conservatives have much to plume themselves upon; for, if Labour and "Wee Frees" had united their forces, Sir Douglas would have been in a slight minority.

Meeting an ex-Liberal Whip to-day in a non-political club, I sounded him as to the rumour that the "Wee Frees" were making signals to Mr. Lloyd George to come back and lead them. In his opinion there was nothing in it. Then I returned to this office, and read the letter from Lord Gladstone pouring a cold *douche* upon the barely kindled fire of Liberal reunion.

St. Patrick's Day has been loyally celebrated in London by its Irish people; but otherwise the general public seemed to pay little attention to the feast. Only a few years ago everybody was wearing shamrock, or something to mark the day, and there were many public indications that it was an event. To-day the shamrock was scarcely seen. I walked the length of Fleet street to-day in the dinner hour, when it is most crowded, and met only one person wearing shamrock. It may have been purely a matter of indifference, due, perhaps, to the cold east wind, but the fact remains.

The great Service of the day always takes place at the Church of St. Patrick, Soho square, and there was a large gathering of Irish people in this, the oldest church in England to bear the name of Ireland's patron saint. Cardinal Archbishop Bourne pontificated, while an eloquent panegyric on the Saint was preached by Father Aloysius Roche. In the afternoon a great Irish festival took place at Queen's Hall. Irish step-dancing was greatly enjoyed, while Miss Sara Allgood gave some fine recitations of Irish ballads. The programme was a very long one, but it did not exhaust the patience of a most enthusiastic gathering.

THE IRISH GUARDS.

The Irish Guards at Windsor kept St. Patrick's Day in England for the last time, possibly, for some years, since they go to Constantinople next month. Queen Alexandra sent a generous supply of shamrock for distribution to the regiment, and this was given out by Colonel the Hon. T. Vesey before the Church parade. The Irish wolfhound, Doreen, was properly decorated with shamrock, and majestically headed the procession to St. Edward's Church, where the Mass was sung.

Great relief is expressed in many quarters to-day that the tour in India of the Prince of Wales has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and that he is leaving India to-day safe and well. Nobody supposes that anything would have happened to the Prince at the hands of the normal native of India; but the extremist element has been so busily engaged in inflaming the passions of the lowest classes that an unpleasant outbreak might easily have been caused with intent to insult or annoy the Prince. This, however, has not happened, and the fact is one for satisfaction, since it shows that the personality of the Prince has had its usual effect, and that he has been successful in winning the respect and, possibly, the affection, of the Hindu and Mohammedan population.

It will be another three months before the Prince of Wales reaches London, for he has a tour to make in Ceylon and a visit to Japan. Interesting arrangements have been made in both countries for his reception, particularly in Japan, where the Crown Prince will be his guide. The Prince, who is now nearly twenty-eight, must be the most travelled of all the members of the Royal Family, with the exception of the King and Queen. The Duke of Connaught and his son, Prince Arthur, have been great travellers in the service of the State, but neither has paid a visit to Australia.

DUBLIN POLICE IN LONDON.

I learn that Thursday's deputation from the Dublin Metropolitan Police to the Chief Secretary was introduced by Sir Maurice Dockrell and that the Chief Secretary gave two and a half hours of his time to the interview. Statements were made by representatives of nearly all ranks—superintendents, inspectors, sergeants, and constables. As already stated, the appeal was in terms similar to those of the R.I.C., who are allowed an addition of twelve years to their actual length of service in reckoning pensions. On the other hand, the deputation pointed out that the D.M.P. are only to have twelve years on compulsory retirement and six years on voluntary retirement; while, if they take service under the Free State, they are to have but two years to consider whether they will accept the six years or no.

The problem of starving Russia was discussed in the Commons this afternoon on a vote of £100,000 to provide stores for the stricken areas. The vote was moved by the Minister of Education, who said that it was necessary to go back to the great Indian famine to find a parallel to the present situation in Russia. Mr. Barnes and several members on the Opposition side of the House considered that the provision made was wholly inadequate to meet the necessities of the case. Mr. Chamberlain, however, reminded the House that our first care must be for our people at home. The vote was agreed to by 150 to 80, and the House then adjourned.

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LORD DERBY KILLS RUMOUR.

WHY HE DECLINED OFFICE.

LOYALTY TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

PREMIER AND RESIGNATION.

Lord Derby last night gave his reasons for declining the office of Secretary of State for India.

He believed, he said, that he would be of more use to his party and the country by remaining outside rather than inside the Government. Mr. Chamberlain had promised to put forward a policy before the General Election, and he had no doubt that he would be able to accept that policy.

Further, if at a General Election there were others who did not call themselves Conservatives, but who could equally endorse the policy put forward, he would give them, equally, his unstinted support.

Lord Derby indignantly denied reports which stated that he had declined the office because he did not wish to go aboard the sinking ship.

The Prime Minister, it is believed, will not, unless some unforeseen event takes place, resign before the close of the Genoa Conference.

RUMOURS DENIED.

LORD DERBY EXPLAINS.

Lord Derby, Chairman of the Junior Carlton Club, last evening presided over a meeting of members of that institution, at which the principal speaker was Mr. Stanley Baldwin, President of the Board of Trade.

Lord Derby began by giving his reasons for declining the offer made to him of the Secretaryship of State for India. He said that, although it was an informal meeting, he was going to ask those present to allow him to give one or two words of a personal character.

An outgoing Minister had a right, by permission of the King, to give his reasons for resigning his office, and it almost became an obligation that he should give such explanation; but no such obligation appertained to a private person who asked leave to decline an office. At the same time, he wished to give, in his own words, and not from the imagination of other people, the reason why he asked leave to decline the offer made to him.

He thanked the Prime Minister for making him the offer. Many reasons had been given by people who knew nothing about it as to why he did not accept. "But," said Lord Derby, "I resent the suggestion that because some people think the ship is sinking I refuse to go on board of it. That would have been, indeed, a most despicable reason to have given, and it is more despicable when you think that those of my Conservative comrades in past Governments, and especially my leader of the past, Sir Arthur Balfour, are still on that ship. I want, with the greatest indignation, to deny any such assertion as that."

Proceeding, Lord Derby said that another reason which had been given was that he had thought better of the situation, and considered that the Conservative members of the Government were wrong in maintaining their place in the Coalition Government. He explained his views some time ago on the subject, and he had not altered them. He stood exactly now where he did when he addressed the Club a month ago. But he did not deny that there were certain points of difference on foreign politics between himself and the Government, but he hoped that even these differences might, before long, be no longer existing.

THE REAL REASON.

AWAITING THE PROGRAMME.

The reason why he declined the position was that he believed that he would be of more service to his party and the country by remaining outside, rather than inside, the Government. Mr. Austen Chamberlain had made a statement in which he said that a programme would be put forward by him before the next General Election. He (Lord Derby) had not the slightest doubt that he would be able to accept the policy of that programme, and until then he meant to give his unswerving loyalty and unstinted energy to the support of his Conservative leaders, whether they were in the Cabinet or outside.

He would go further, and say that if at a General Election, when Mr. Chamberlain had submitted to the Conservatives the policy he wished them to endorse, if there were others who did not call themselves Conservative, but could equally subscribe to that policy, he would give them equally his unstinted support. He made that special explanation because he did not want it to be thought for one moment that in refusing the offer he was wavering in his loyalty to Mr. Chamberlain, to Sir Arthur Balfour, and to those who represented the Conservative interests in the Coalition Government. (Cheers.)

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that the Tory Party represented the largest body of people in the country. There was a great deal of wild talk about splits and disruptions in the party. He wished to pull off the blinkers and look the facts in the face.

The facts were that there had been a division of opinion on the Irish question, which was one of principle, and the issue was far too great and important for them to allow a division of that kind to divide them one day or one hour longer than was absolutely necessary.

He did not believe that Labour would come in to power until great changes had taken place amongst them.

Speaking of the Prime Minister, he said that whoever abused him to-day should remember that it sat badly on those who indulged in that form of criticism. The time might come when the Tory Party would wish to dissolve partnership. The Prime Minister had been absolutely loyal both to Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Chamberlain, and they ought to recognise it.

LIBERAL REUNION.

LORD GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

Asked for his views on the subject of a possible reunion of Liberals, raised in an article in the *Yorkshire Evening News*, Lord Gladstone, replying to that journal as leader of the Independent Liberal campaign, reviews the history of events succeeding the arrangement which brought about prolongation of the Coalition.

He declares that his followers do not take the position that one set of Liberals can, or ought to, reject the proffered union with another set, their position being that they have a party in being, founded on definite principles and on definite terms of reconstruction rejected by the Government, a Party which condemns absolutely the policy of the Coalition Government and its supporters in and since 1918, and which offers to the country an alternative Government.

Reunion, he says, involves either acceptance by Mr. Lloyd George and his Cabinet colleagues of the condemnation of their own policy, or the surrender by Liberals of their whole position. We have, he concludes, no intention to surrender that position; the other alternative rests with Mr. Lloyd George.

SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR.

HOLIDAY IN CANNES.

According to the Paris newspaper, the *Petit Journal*, Sir Arthur Balfour, interviewed here on his journey to the Riviera, said that his journey was in no way connected with politics. He was going to Cannes merely for a holiday.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

WHAT PREMIER MAY DO.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. Lloyd George remains at Criccieth, and it is suggested that he is getting rather tired of being out of the limelight. He was to have stayed in Wales for a fortnight or three weeks, but it is quite possible that he may be back in London during the coming week.

The Prime Minister is in constant communication with Downing street by telegraph and telephone, and is most anxious to go to Genoa. In fact, it rather seems that everything centres round the Genoa Conference. If it is arranged that he shall attend, there will be no resignation, but if he finds that he cannot go owing to reasons which he cannot control, then he may resign immediately he realises the situation.

In the meanwhile he wraps his intentions in a veil of impenetrable secrecy, and in political circles it is thought that he is completing his plans for dealing with a situation more difficult than any he has had to face yet as Prime Minister.

In his *entourage* in Downing street there is a decided atmosphere of gloom, and seeing that these gentlemen are generally a faithful reflection of the passing moods of their chief, some people read into this depression an indication that Mr. Lloyd George really does contemplate resigning.

In any case, it is highly improbable that there will be any definite announcement for some days to come. The Prime Minister is anxious to see the Irish Free State Bill through Parliament, and it may be regarded as certain that he will do nothing to imperil its passage.

At the same time, it is thought that he would take immediate advantage of any opportunity placed in his hands should the Lords amend the bill, and insist on the amendments. A General Election on such an issue would appeal to him. The passing of the bill, however, seems certain, and the Lords will not help the Prime Minister by rejecting or amending it.

Taken all round, the political situation is one of very pronounced uncertainty, and everybody is looking for light to come from Wales.

VACANT OFFICES.

ELECTION PROSPECTS.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Montagu or of an Under Secretary at the India Office is, says the Press Association, now expected before the middle of next week, and may be announced even later.

The Duke of Devonshire, it is learned, has declined the offer of the Secretaryship of State; the Earl of Crawford has, it is understood, been approached.

Mr. Lloyd George continues to improve, and was out for a long walk yesterday. The published statement that he will retire in a fortnight is authoritatively denied. Mr. Lloyd George is definitely going to Genoa, and will go in the capacity of British Prime Minister. He has arranged a week-end party at Criccieth for next week, and it is evident from this that he does not contemplate returning to Downing street for ten days or so.

When Genoa is over, there is little doubt that he will seriously tackle the home political situation. There is now less expectation at party headquarters of a very early general election. The assumption is that, in the event of the Prime Minister deciding to resign, a Conservative Government would be formed, supported by a majority in the House of Commons, and would carry on until the autumn, when it could appeal to the electorate with a record and a programme of its own.

LOBBY OPINION.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—I understand that there is a confident belief that the Earl of Crawford will accept the office of Secretary of State for India.

The Lobby ended the week with a slight variant on the rumours which have been so prevalent this week. It is now said that, instead of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation carrying with it the departure of the Liberal Ministers, with the exception of Mr. Churchill, all the Liberal Ministers are likely to remain to serve under the Premiership of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Lloyd George, however, while he is in close touch with Downing street, and watching all that is going on, has still given no definite indication as to when he will resign. Many of his interpreters here believe that he will do nothing until after the East Leicester election on March 30, in which he is taking great interest, or even until after the Genoa Conference. In other words, he is enjoying his holiday, and waiting to see how far the Unionist rank and file will persist in the separatist movement which has worried him.

The Independent Liberals repudiate the rumour that they are worrying him to return to them.

Both wings of the Coalition are well pleased with the Cambridge result.

MR. MONTAGU AND THE PREMIER.

Speaking at Thetford to-night, Mr. Montagu referred to the reported refusal by two Conservative statesmen of the office which he had vacated, and to the failure of the Conservative Party meeting in the House of Commons to give an enthusiastic vote of confidence in the Prime Minister. He said that the Premier was bound to recognise that all the expedients he was using to help in maintaining this indispensable Government were leading to a dangerous degree of humiliation and difficulties.

The Prime Minister's pro-Greek policy—his own peculiar and special policy, adopted, he (Mr. Montagu) did not remember on what Cabinet decision—put them in danger, unless remedied at the coming Conference in Paris, of breaking irreparably their word to the Indian subjects who played so prominent a part in the defeat of Turkey.

The resignation of Lord Reading would be an unthinkable disaster. Peace in India depended on peace in the Near East, and absolutely essential to the latter was the keeping of their promises.

LORD ALLENBY'S NEW TITLE.

CAIRO, Friday.

Under Egypt's new *regime*, Lord Allenby's title of High Commissioner is changed to Mandub es Sami, which literally means:—"Very High Delegate."

The King, Ministers and distinguished assembly of the Ulema and notables offered prayers of thanksgiving at the famous Mahomed Ali Mosque to-day.—(Reuter.)

Messrs. S. H. Thomas and Robert Williams will be among the delegates to the International Transport Workers' Conference that is taking place at Stockholm from April 3 to 5.

NEAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

Reuter's Agency learns that General Sir Charles Harington, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in Constantinople, arrived in London yesterday. He has come to England in order that the Allied Governments may have an opportunity of hearing his views on the Near Eastern problem in general, and, in particular, on the prospects of mediation in the Turco-Greek conflict.

It is expected that General Harington will proceed to Paris next week in time for the Near Eastern discussions, which open on March 22.

CORK STREET FIGHT.

ONE KILLED: THREE WOUNDED.

TRIALS OF A BAND.

A civilian was killed and a sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary and three civilians were wounded yesterday in Cork. Moreover, it is reported that several men were kidnapped.

The trouble began early in the morning, when the Parnell Guard Fife and Drum Band—a pro-Treaty band—turned out in order to "play in" St. Patrick's Day. As they were passing through Castle street, towards the centre of the city, the members of the band and their followers came into conflict with a patrol of Republican police.

Much revolver firing ensued. A man named O'Leary, said to be a member of the Republican Police, was taken to the North Infirmary, suffering from a bullet wound through the right thigh. His condition is serious. Patrick Horgan, aged 21, of Wolfe Tone street, an ex-soldier, and Richard Walsh, also of Wolfe Tone street, were taken to the Mercy Hospital at the same time. Horgan was wounded through the thigh and chest, and died at 9 o'clock. Walsh is suffering from a bullet in the left hip. A lad named Hogan was slightly wounded through the calf of the leg.

The members of the band allege that the Republican Police were the aggressors, and began hostilities by beating two or three of their men. A few rushed to their rescue, and the opposing crowd fired several shots clean into the crowd. The members of the band allege also that the attack was a continuation of the outrage that was committed on them last Saturday night on the occasion of the arrival of Mr. Michael Collins.

Some of the men who went out with the band were still missing last night. Although their relatives tried all the hospitals and houses in the vicinity of the disturbance they could find no trace of them.

At 5.30 o'clock last evening Sergeant Patrick Curran, R.I.C., stationed at the Bridewell, was talking to a man in Cornmarket street, when he was shot in the back by an unknown man.

The sergeant was removed to the Military Hospital. Last December he captured John Francis O'Mahony, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having attempted to murder Mr. P. H. Meade, an ex-Mayor of the city.

TO RESTORE ORDER.

SIR H. WILSON ARRIVES IN BELFAST.

Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, M.P., who has consented to advise the Northern Government with regard to the frontier problem and the suppression of crime, arrived in Belfast yesterday morning.

He is staying with Sir James Craig at Cabin Hill.

During Sir Henry's visit, which will be of short duration, he will investigate the whole situation, and consider the plans which he may deem necessary to cope with the situation.

As stated by Sir James Craig in the Northern Parliament a few days ago, Sir Henry Wilson has been given a free hand to draw up whatever scheme he may think necessary.

Yesterday forenoon Sir Henry Wilson was present at a conference at Cabin Hill. Later he visited the Home Office and consulted the principal officials of that department.

TENSION ON THE BORDER.

Our Aughnacloy Correspondent says that the tension along the Tyrone-Monaghan border seems to increase daily. The residents live in hourly dread as to what may happen next.

During the last few days fresh forces of the I.R.A., estimated at 500 strong, have taken up positions on the Free State side of the boundary between Aughnacloy and Caledon. A flax mill and several farm houses have been commandeered for their accommodation.

All the bridges on the roads leading across the border in the Aughnacloy locality have been demolished, and trenches have been dug at several points.

On Thursday night heavy firing was heard in Aughnacloy. According to our Correspondent, the I.R.A. force feared an attack from the Northern territory, and opened fire on some men who were standing near Mullan's Mill. No damage was done.

Strong patrols of Specials were on duty in the Northern side during Thursday night.

RAIDERS BUSY.

ARMED THIEVES IN BELFAST.

A number of raids took place in Belfast yesterday evening. Two armed men entered the drapery establishment of Messrs. Sinclair and Co., Duncairn Buildings, and while one covered the assistant with a revolver the other went behind the counter and extracted 15s. from the till. As they were leaving they carried off six scarves.

Two armed youths attempted to rob two women in Newington street, in the same locality. The women raised the alarm, and after firing two shots in the air the robbers made off.

Later another attempt was made to burn a barricade which has been erected between Seaforde street and Newtownards road to prevent sniping in this area. A tar barrel was placed close to the stucture and a light was applied. The military removed the barrel.

In the same district the military yesterday enforced a new order to the effect that any persons refusing to disperse when warned would be liable to arrest. The military also carried out a series of raids for arms in different districts yesterday.

In the North Queen street area barbed wire entanglements were placed across some entries to prevent gunmen getting away from the police and military after sniping.

ORANGE ORDER AND CRIME.

The Central Committee of the Orange Institution of Ireland yesterday passed a resolution in which they declared that under no circumstances would they agree to any alteration being made in the Act of 1920 without the consent of the Northern Parliament.

"We call on the Imperial Government," it proceeds, "to at once place our Northern Government in such a position that they can enforce law and order in their own area, and back it up with whatever strength may be necessary for that purpose. Up to the present we have been enabled to induce our people, under great provocation, to refrain from taking the law into their own hands, but we feel that if the Imperial Parliament does not take immediate steps to restore order and put down crime, they alone must be held responsible for the consequences."

GALWAY MURDERS.

BISHOP'S STRONG PROTEST.

Speaking at 8 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral, Galway, yesterday, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea referred to the murders which were committed on Wednesday night, when masked men entered St. Bride's Home and shot Sergeant Gibbons, R.I.C., Sergeant Gilmartin, R.I.C., and Patrick Cassidy, who were patients in the institution.

He said that it was as clear as light that the terrible tragedy was a violation of one of the gravest of God's laws. In three cases only did God give authority to take life. One was self-defence against actual present attack. No such attack threatened in this case. The second was the execution of a just sentence after a fair trial by legitimate authority. No such trial could possibly have been held before these men were shot. The third was the waging of a just war, duly authorised. No such war was being waged in Ireland, and it followed that there could be absolutely no excuse for these terrible occurrences. They were murders pure and simple, and he deplored them from his heart. It was an aggravation of the crime that the victims were sick in hospital at the time.

At St. Joseph's Church the Very Rev. Canon condemned the murders.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed outside St. Bride's Home, Galway, yesterday, when the remains of Sergeants Gilmartin and Gibbons were removed by motor for interment.

Constable M'Gloin, who was shot on the same occasion, has had an eye removed, and is in a very grave condition.

POSTAL CHARGES PROTEST.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yesterday received in private a deputation from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, which sought a reduction of postal charges to at least a pre-war standard at the earliest possible moment, and the provision of more postal facilities. The deputation was introduced by Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, M.P. The interview lasted about an hour, and the opinion was expressed that the reply of Sir Robert Horne was fairly satisfactory, though non-committal.

IN DEFENCE OF THE TREATY.

BIG CAMPAIGN OPENED.

THE BIRD IN THE HAND.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE ONLY CHOICE.

Numerous pro-Treaty and anti-Treaty meetings were held in Ireland yesterday. The principal speaker for the Treaty was Mr. Collins, who addressed a meeting in Skibbereen, County Cork.

Mr. de Valera, who was accompanied by Mr. Brugha, spoke at a meeting in Waterford, and afterwards drove to Carrick-on-Suir, where he addressed another gathering.

The only serious disorderly incident recorded during the day occurred at Bandon, where a wagonette from which pro-Treaty speakers were addressing a meeting was set on fire.

FRUITS OF THE TREATY

PEOPLE THEIR OWN MASTERS.

Mr. Collins, who was cordially greeted at Skibbereen, contrasted the peace that existed that day when compared with St. Patrick's Day last year.

"At that time," he said, "the enemy was hammering us at his hardest. Then there was no freedom, for the enemy squads were at work and the hangman was busy, and so very few of us hoped to be together here to-day."

He certainly did not expect such a change, and there was one thing that they did not expect to see anyway—that was their friends the Auxiliaries, the "Black-and-Tans," and the British soldiers, who kept them so busy, sailing away, and also the civilian or semi-civilian occupants of Dublin Castle. They did not expect to see the Auxiliary Division walk out of Beggar's Bush Barracks and their own men, who had been hunted and worried, walking in—those lads who would have been shot like dogs, if they were caught. They would almost as soon have expected to see their soldiers beating the enemy out of all the strongholds. But they had beaten him out by the fight made in Ireland and in London. He was supposed to have been shot and captured several times. But Dublin Castle had surrendered to him.

This time last year the present Postmaster-General was in penal servitude, and now he was at work in his office preparing to take over that huge machine—the Post Office. Their stamps were different. They were now forming a police force to put down outbreaks of violence, which usually follow such conditions as prevailed in Ireland for the past three years; but their opponents were not satisfied with this force. They had many grievances. Its formation was causing them sleepless nights. The force is being enrolled under the Provisional Government instead of under Dail Eireann: or was it the other way round? Whatever way it was, their opponents say that it was wrong. They say that there will be trouble. The violence and outrages are minor matters, the protection of the people and property are trifling affairs, fit work for incompetent amateurs, but beneath the dignity of high-minded men of principle who know so much more than others about freedom and upholding the Republic.

NO DESIRE FOR WAR.

They were plain people in County Cork. They did not mind words, but facts, and as a fact they saw the enemy leaving Ireland—the enemy that was there in their fathers' and their grandfathers' time. When they saw the enemy marching out they knew that it meant something, and Mr. de Valera—no matter how eloquent he might be—could not persuade them that it did not. The leader of their opponents and his followers wish that they were back where they were last year. Did the people wish it? (No, no!) He (Mr. Collins) could not say that he wished it either. He thought that it was more hopeful and better for all that Sean McKeon should take over Athlone from the British than to be lying under sentence of death in Mountjoy Jail. (Cheers.) It was sometimes hinted that under the new Irish Government the British Government would still prevail in Ireland. Let them remember that it was to support the British administration that the armed forces were kept in Ireland. It was not the British Army that left them in subjection, taxed them, and filled English coffers with Irish wealth, or filled them with English ideas of education, or deprived great numbers of their land. It was by destroying their Government and replacing it by their own that the British held them in subjection. (Hear, hear.)

Troops were kept to maintain this British Government, and without such troops there could never have been a British Government. When they were gone there could not be a British Government in Ireland. The British fought tooth and nail to maintain their government, and it was only when they began to attempt to govern themselves that the British took alarm. Mr. Lloyd George said that they set up a real Government. Yes, they had set up a Government, having all the authority and all the symbols of government. But we are, said their opponents, under the authority of Lloyd George and his Cabinet. All government is being, or has been, handed over to the people.

"The British game is up," said Mr. Collins. "Dublin Castle has fallen—(cheers)—and with it will have gone all bureaucratic regulations and tyrannies that the people of Ireland suffered from."

PLATFORM SET ON FIRE.

MEETING BROKEN UP.

The meeting in support of the Irish Peace Treaty at Bandon yesterday broke up in disorder. It was held at the Market place, and was presided over by Canon Cohalan, P.P., who was moved to the chair.

The rev. chairman's speech was listened to until nearing the end, when there were interruptions in front of the waggonette from which the meeting was addressed.

Mr. Sean Hales, a member of Dail Eireann, was the next speaker, and he came in for considerable interruptions, some of which were good-humoured.

When Mr. J. T. Murphy, County Councillor, stood up to address the meeting it was found that the front portion fo the brake was alight, petrol having been poured on it.

Those who occupied the brake were forced to leave it, and the reporter's notes of the proceedings were snatched away by one of the interrupters. Here and there the large crowd swayed, as if scuffles were taking place, but after some time the people dispersed.

TREATY ENDORSED.

SMALL OPPOSITION IN GALWAY.

Professor Thomas Dillon, a member of the Sinn Fein Standing Committee, was moved to the chair at a pro-Treaty demonstration of over 3,000 people held in Eyre square, Galway, yesterday afternoon. During Thursday night anti-Treaty literature had been posted throughout the town, but it was defaced early in the morning. Legends such as "Stand Fast by the Republic" and "Poblacht na hEireann Abu" were painted on the walls. In the vicinity of the square, near the meeting, a small crowd gathered, and after a time Mr. Eeamon Corbett started a small opposition meeting, which was addressed by two young men, who also sang national songs. This did not, however, interfere with the big gathering, which enthusiastically endorsed the Treaty.

Mr. George Nicolls, solicitor, said that the people who had elected him had asked him to vote for the Treaty, and the voice of the people was the highest law. He could understand the attitude of men who throughout had been against the Treaty, but he could not understand those who had written for the acceptance of the Treaty and, now that the "Black and Tans" and the Auxiliaries were gone, were shouting for a Republic and calling the men who had won the Treaty traitors. (Cheers.) He stood by his vote for the Treaty.

Professor Whelehan and Professor O'Brien having spoken, Mr. Padraig O'Maille remarked that the Army should be for Ireland, and not Ireland for the Army. They should not have disgraceful things such as happened in Cork, when they wanted to terrorise the people by bullets, nor should the people permit things like the mutiny in Limerick. They must have centralised authority. It would not do for every county to set up a faction of its own

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HANGING FROM A BALLOON.

MAN'S THRILLING ADVENTURE.

COMPANION LETS GO AND IS KILLED.

A captive observation balloon flying over Angers, Maine-et-Noire, France, yesterday morning, broke away from its moorings, carrying away one of the men who was holding a mooring rope.

The balloon was being sent aloft by a body of artillery men who were easing off two cables. One of the cables snapped, and the sudden lightening of the strain caused the balloon to shoot up, with ten men hanging to the second cable.

When at heights of from 15 to 90 feet nine of the men dropped off. Eight received minor injuries, but the ninth sustained several broken bones, and died late last night.

The tenth men, a mechanic named Chinchemaille, having held on too long, climbed up the rope to a ring on the cordage just below the cage, where he secured himself. He was seen waving a handkerchief as the balloon drifted out of sight.

An aeroplane was sent up in pursuit, and caught up the balloon at a height of 6,000 feet. The airmen were unable to render assistance, however, but on returning to land reported that Chinchemaille had secured himself with ropes.

Some hours later, however, he reappeared at the artillery dépôt, the balloon having come down some twenty miles from Angers. Chinchemaille was bumped on the ground, but finally got caught in a hedge, where he succeeded in freeing himself from the ropes. He was only slightly bruised.

Lightened of his weight, the balloon again shot up, and was seen moving rapidly in a north-westerly direction.

PRINCE LEAVES INDIA.

"AULD LANG SYNE" AND PARTING CHEERS.

KARACHI, Friday.

The Prince of Wales said good-bye to India to-day in a round of functions at Karachi before embarking on the light cruiser Comus to join the Renown, which lay anchored in the outer roads.

The day's events were mostly of a formal military order. The Royal train arrived at the cantonment station at 9.30, the Prince being met there by Sir George Lloyd, the Governor of Bombay, and a large gathering of officers and officials.

After inspecting the Guard of Honour of the York and Lancaster Regiment, His Royal Highness proceeded to a dais outside the station, where he received an address of welcome, to which he replied.

He then drove in State *via* the Bunds road, which was lavishly decorated, to the Frere Hall, over which the Prince's Standard was broken as he passed through the Guard of Honour into the enclosure beyond. Here the Prince presented new colours to the 126th Baluchistan Infantry, which marched past to their pipes and drums, followed by the colour parties and representatives of other Baluchi battalions.

His Royal Highness then took up his position at the base of Baluchistan's war memorial. The senior British officer of these troops then read an address, which was translated by the senior Baluchi officer.

At the Govenor's request the Prince unveiled the memorial.

Attended by an escort of the 29th Central India Horse and of the 136th Battery, Royal Artillery, the Prince went to Government House, where he took lunch. To the thunder of a salute from the artillery on the Maidan, the Prince left Government House just after six, and rode in procession, *via* the Havelock, Kutchery, and Bunder roads, to Kiamari, where, halting at the Sydenham Pavilion, he dismounted and inspected the guard of honour of the Royal Air Force, proceeding afterwards to the grand stand, where the principal officers of the port were presented.

Then to a storm of cheering, which almost drowned the strains of "Auld lang syne" from the massed bands, the Prince crossed the red-carpeted gangway on to the Comus, which immediately got under weigh.

His Royal Highness remained on the bridge waving to those ashore until the cruiser had rounded the lighthouse point, beyond which lay the Renown, the last dying echoes of the saluting guns proclaiming that the Indian tour had now passed into history.

NAIROBI OUTBREAK.

MILITARY OBLIGED TO FIRE.

NAIROBI, Thursday.

Following on the arrest, yesterday, of Tkuka, a prominent native agitator, by order of a special warrant of the Governor, some thousands of the Kikayus tribe marched into Nairobi and demanded his release. Serious disturbances ensued in the evening, the crowd stopping rickshaws and forcing Europeans to alight and walk. Armed police turned out, but they were unable to move the crowds from the streets. The trouble became more serious to-day, the Kikuyas being reinforced by large numbers from the country and by the local employés and houseboys. The King's African Rifles ware called out and opened fire with their rifles, scattering the demonstrators. Twenty natives were killed and thirty wounded.

ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

It was stated last night by the Engineering Employers' Federation that two unions have agreed to sign the memorandum in which the right of employers to exercise managerial functions is reaffirmed. They say that it is not considered desirable to name the organisations at present, but indicate that they are not included in the 47 unions now taking a ballot on the question.

One union, it is stated, signified its adhesion to the memorandum at a conference in London, and the other did so without a conference in London.

The Belfast and District Committee of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades' Federation is in constant touch with the Executive in London regarding the situation arising out of the withdrawal of the war bonus. In the event of a deadlock it was arranged last week that the local Committee will meet the representatives of the employers.

The General Board of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation will meet at Edinburgh on Monday to consider the situation created by the breakdown of negotiations with the men's unions, and to determine their course of action in regard to notices. It transpired last night that the Negotiating Committee and Executives of the unions concerned were prepared to give the Minister of Labour, in return for the concessions obtained from employers on wages-cuts, the assurance that there should be a free ballot without any advice or recommendation that would tend to produce an adverse vote, but the delegate conference would not agree to this; hence the deadlock.

CRIME CONDEMNED.

The Central Committee of the Orange Institution in Belfast, yesterday, issued a statement replying to allegations that Orange Lodges and Orange gunmen are responsible for the organised lawlessness in Belfast.

"The terrible crimes committed with the underlying object of destroying respect for law and authority have our strongest condemnation," says the statement, "and must be resisted by the full power of the State. It is the deliberate opinion of this committee that the Imperial Government, which is primarily responsible for maintaining law and order, and to which we pay our taxes for protection, is continuing to trifle with crime, instead of suppressing it, and that there can be no peace until that Government performs its duties by assisting instead of hampering the Government of Northern Ireland in putting an end to these dastardly outrages."

The Ulster Retail Drug Trade Association has passed a resolution in which it states that it regards with horror the loss of life and crimes of violence now occurring so frequently in the city, and calls upon the authorities charged with maintaining order to take all necessary steps to put down the prevailing lawlessness.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE ESTIMATES.

AN ECONOMY MYSTERY.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

With the publication of the Air Ministry's Estimates yesterday the ordinary supply service estimates for the coming financial year are complete. They amount to a total of 521¼ millions, which compares with an estimate of 665 millions, including supplementary estimates, for the year now drawing to a close. In the circular issued to the Government Department in May last year it was requested that the original estimates, excluding supplementaries, of 603 millions, should be reduced by 113 millions to 490 millions for 1922-23.

The departments volunteered to reduce them to 528 millions. In July the Chancellor of the Exchequer righly decided that this was not enough, and appointed the Economy Committee, with instructions to reduce the estimates by a further 100 millions to 428 millions. At present the figures are a mystery, which should be elucidated at the earliest possible moment.

PREMIER'S POSITION.

THE GENOA CONFERENCE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It continues to be represented that the Prime Minister is extremely anxious to attend the Genoa Conference. That Conference has not all the glamour it once had, and the Prime Minister's desire may not be quite what it was. But with what authority would he go? A Prime Minister with an insecure tenure, to whom the Unionist Party will make no proffer of confidence, would be in an anomalous position in a European Conference.

It is being suggested that he might seek a vote of confidence in the House of Commons before starting on the new adventure. The Unionist Party meeting privately, it is true, and not formally, has refused to be divided. A personal vote of confidence in the Prime Minister, whatever the occasion might be, would split the party. Certainly, 60 Unionists would vote against the Government; probably as many more would abstain. The party would be disunited, and probably plunged into general election before it had had time to recover from the first effects of the blow. It is not to be supposed that the leaders of the party would acquiesce in such a manœuvre.

RAND SITUATION.

RED REVOLT CRUSHED.

The Times Correspondent at Johannesburg writes:—Affairs on the Rand are a little more normal to-day. The sniping nuisance continues, but as far as organised resistance is concerned the revolt is practically over. Prisoners are still coming in in large batches. The general strike has been cancelled, and it is probable that the other strikes will end in the course of a few days.

The police, however, will have a long task in searching for arms, which are being buried in all directions. It is hoped to have the tramcars running towards the end of the week. The Red revolt has now been definitely crushed, thanks to the vigorous action of the Government; but the danger at one time was greater than was generally suspected even on the Rand itself.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

SANDOWN.

	SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.45	Happy Jack II.	Whiston.
2.15	Delirium.	Loch Allen.
3. 0	Cragus.	Cragus.
3.30	Bumble Bee.	Bumble Bee.
4. 0	Bulgaden; if absent, Hermit's Delight.	Laddoux.
4.30	Ned Carver.	Ned Carver.

ADJUSTING ACCOUNTS.

DUTY OF JOINT EXCHEQUER BOARD.

The *London Gazette* of last night contained an Order in Council, made at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, dealing with the duty of the Joint Exchequer Board under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to determine any matter which is to be determined in pursuance of the Irish Transfer Order made under the Act. No date having been fixed for "an appointed day" under the financial provisions of the Act, His Majesty is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

(1.) This Order may be cited as the Government of Ireland (Adjustment of Payments) Order, 1922.

(2.) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies for the purposes of the interpretation of this Order in like manner as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3.) The Joint Exchequer Board shall, at the request of the Treasury, determine any question that may arise:—

(a.) As to the extent to which any charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for Irish Services, including any charge for the benefit of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account, or any grant or contribution out of moneys provided by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, so far as made for those services, ought to abate.

(b.) As to the extent to which any payment to be made directly or indirectly out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account for Irish Services ought to be reduced, by reason of the coming into operation of the financial provisions of the Act as respects Northern Ireland, and the transfer of Irish Services to the Government of Northern Ireland.

In making such determination, the Board shall endeavour to secure that the charge, grant, contribution, or payment shall, pending the coming into operation of the financial provisions of the Act as respects Southern Ireland and the transfer of Irish Services to the Government of Southern Ireland, continue at a rate or amount sufficient to enable the like payments to be made thereout for purposes in Southern Ireland as would have been made if the Act had not been passed.

SECRETLY WED.

ROMANCE OF LUCY LADY MARKHAM.

Public interest was piqued yesterday by the news of the marriage of Lucy Lady Markham to Lieutenant-Colonel James O'Hea.

Arrangements for the wedding, which took place in London, were a well-kept secret, and only a few relatives and close friends were present. Less than three months ago publicity was given to the reported engagement of Lady Markham and Mr. J. Conway Davies, formerly Secretary to the Government Hospitality Fund. There was no official announcement, however, and the *Evening Standard* is informed that the statement was wholly unauthorised, and had caused "extreme annoyance" to Lady Markham, who was abroad at the time.

The marriage took place at St. James's Church, Spanish place. After the ceremony Colonel O'Hea and his bride left London for Algiers, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The bridegroom was described as James O'Hea, 33 years of age, bachelor, a Lieutenant-Colonel in the General List of the Territorial Force Reserve, his address being 45 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, and his father as Mr. John O'Hea, of independent means. Lady Markham was described as a widow, 43 years of age, giving her address at the Langham Hotel, Portland place.

The bridegroom is a slim, dark-haired man, standing about 5 feet 10 inches high. A friend said to an *Evening Standard* representative: "He is a fine fellow." When the war broke out he was in South Africa, but immediately came over to this country, his boat narrowly escaping being sunk after a stern submarine chase *en route*, and joined as a ranker in King Edward's Horse. He was badly wounded at Festubert in May, 1915, and a considerable spell in hospital followed. Afterwards he obtained a commission in the West Kent Regiment, and later still became a Captain in the 2nd Life Guards.

Romantic, or unexpected, weddings seem to run in the O'Hea family. One of the prettiest marriages of the 1920 season was the double wedding at Kensington of Colonel O'Hea's sisters, May and Rita. The O'Heas are an old Catholic family, and the boys, two of whom are priests, were educated at Stonyhurst. The eldest is Father Leo O'Hea, S.J., who is prominent in the educational world as the prime mover in the inauguration of a Catholic Working Men's College at Oxford. The second son is a Vice-Consul in Mexico. James, who has now married Lady Markham, is the third son. The fourth, Father Jerome O'Hea, is at Beaumont.

The American Department of Agriculture announces that stocks of wheat held in the country in mills and elevators amount in all to 72,564,000 bushels, the smallest for the last ten years, with the exception of the year 1918.

HUGE RAILWAY MERGER.

L. & N.W. AND THE MIDLAND.

JOINT CAPITAL OVER £392,000,000.

NEW COMPANY AND NEW NAME.

We are officially informed by the Secretaries of the London and North-Western and the Midland Railway Companies that a provisional agreement has been entered into under which the two undertakings will be amalgamated as from 1st January, 1923, into a new company, the name of which will be subsequently decided upon.

The terms on which the several stocks of the two companies will be exchanged for stocks in the new company are:—Debenture, Guaranteed, and Preference Stocks to be converted, *pari passu*, into similar stocks of the new company, such amount to be issued as will give stockholders the same income as they receive at present; Preferred-Ordinary Stock of the Midland Company to be converted into new Preference Stock, known as the 1923 Preference Stock of the new company, such amount to be issued as will give holders the same income as they receive at present; Ordinary Stock of the new company to be issued in exchange for existing Midland Deferred-Ordinary Stock at the rate of £68 for each £100 Midland Deferred Stock; Ordinary Stock of the new company to be issued in exchange for London and North-Western Ordinary Stock at the rate of £100 for each £100 London and North-Western Stock.

It is proposed that the new board shall consist of twelve directors of the London and North-Western and eight of the Midland Company.

The proposed scheme will be submitted to meetings of proprietors.

CAPITAL INVOLVED.

The issued capital of the two companies amounts to the huge total of £392,166,816, in the proportions of £188,292,157 for the L. and N.W. (including Lancs and Yorks absorption) and £203,894,659 for the Midland. They are as set out in the annexed tables:—

Stock.	L. & N.W.		Midland.
Ordinary	£56,664,047	Pref.-Ord.	£39,243,286
Debenture	59,200,439	Def.-Ord.	38,961,380
Guar.	18,272,004	Debs.	43,608,930
New Pref.	42,131,296	Guar.	18,089,561
Old 4% do.	9,824,371	Pref.	63,991,502
Old 4½ do.	1,500,000		
Old 5% do.	700,000		
Total	£188,292,157	Total	£203,894,659

When the consolidation of No. 3 group—North-Western, Midland, and West Scottish—is complete, the other constituent lines absorbed will be the North Staffordshire, Furness, Caledonian, Glasgow and South-Western, and Highland, together with all their subsidiaries and small feeders.

IRELAND'S NEW ERA.

RECONSTRUCTION IN PEACE.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated last night by members and friends of the Association of the Union of the Four Provinces of Ireland by a banquet and ball at the Hotel Cecil. Dr. Alexander McDonnell, the President of the Association, was in the chair, and those present included Miss Collins, sister of Mr. M. Collins. The Irish Provisional Government was represented by Mr. S. Milroy. Mrs. S. Connolly, Lord and Lady Ffrench, and Mr. Walter Cole, ex-Alderman of Dublin, were also among the guests, who numbered 600.

The musical programme included contributions by Mr. Jerome Murphy, who sang "The Sun is now rising on Ireland" and "The Jug of Punch," and Miss Pattie O'Hanlon, who sang "The Hills of Donegal" and "For the Green."

Mr. A. McDonnell, in proposing "Ireland," said that the Association was for social purposes, but they would pardon a departure into a political reference on that occasion. He referred to the fact that Ireland had suffered cruelties and tortures for ages, and had striven unsuccessfully to get self-government. Now that they had been offered that self-government, he thought that it would be a great mistake not to accept it, and go back to all the sufferings of the past. He hoped that they would unite and accept it, and open a new era for Ireland.

MR. COLLINS'S MESSAGE.

Responding to the toast with which his name had been associated, Mr. S. Milroy read the following letter from Mr. M. Collins:—

"I have been invited to the banquet to be given at the Hotel Cecil by the Union of the Four Provinces Association. As it will be impossible for me to join them there, I have to ask you to represent me at that function. Please give my sincerest apologies to the club, and tell them it is only pressure of urgent business that prevents my being present.

"I should like very much to be present when the celebration of our national festival will take place in circumstances altogether unique in history. To-day, we have succeeded where our fathers failed. The long conflict of 700 years has been happily terminated by the Treaty of peace entered into between the Governments of Great Britain and Ireland.

"As I write, the last of the English soldiers who occupied the isle continuously from the year 1169 are departing. Soon there will not be any but Irish soldiers in the greater part of Ireland.

"After these centuries of conflict, we want a period of quiet in order to retrench our national treasury and to reconstruct on a broad and prosperous basis the whole foundation of the nation. For this we are actually laying our plans at the moment, and shortly operations will be commenced that will pave the way for the brighter and happier Ireland of the future."

He took the opportunity of thanking the patriots in Ireland and England for the efforts that they had made for the great cause, without whose efforts he believed that they would not have been able to achieve the success that they had achieved.

Mr. Milroy spoke of the long struggles of the past, which had at last led to a free Ireland, and spoke with hope and assurance for the future, when they would "no longer be ruled by foreign bayonets, but by the brains of men and women and in accordance with the wishes of the people." They were carrying into the future of a resurrected nation the tradition of a bright, heroic, and glorious past.

They had come to a stage in the struggle when the brains of the statesmen were necessary to consolidate what the soldier had won. To-day they sought the path to peace, and they sought it, not as the vanquished, bowing the knee in defeat, but with head erect and the exultation of victory in their hearts.

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BELATED ACCOUNTS.

HEALTH INSURANCE FUND.

The accounts of the National Health Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 1919, were published yesterday as a White Paper.

The Irish Fund shows receipts of £1,014,389, including a balance of £35,696 and a grant from the Exchequer of £188,566. The Ministry of pensions paid a grant of £33,500, and the Ministry of Labour for out-of-work donations paid £57,000. The expenditure was £1,003,368.

The payments included:—To societies for benefits and administration, £629,674; for sanitorium benefit, £65,738; and to deposit contributors for benefits, £2,077.

A sum of £153,791 was issued to societies for investment, while the purchase of investments on behalf of societies cost another £151,029.

The approved societies have very considerable reserves, for on December 31, 1919, they had on investment account £767,905, on current account £677,038, and on reserve values account £2,689,149—a total of £4,134,092.

The Prince of Wales has appointed Sir Hugh Molesworth St. Aubyn, Bart., to be Sheriff of Cornwall.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

BLESSING IRISH ARMY'S COLOUR.

BISHOP OF OSSORY AND THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

Those who can recall the boyhood days of bitter spring, in which they had to clear the snow from the ground in their search for tufts of shamrock, may well have thought yesterday that the greatest of all the changes now taking place in Ireland is the change in the weather. Yesterday's weather was much more typical of May than of March, of the feast of St. John than of the feast of St. Patrick. In the forenoon Dublin was favoured with brilliant sunshine and a cloudless sky, the gentle breeze having little or nothing about it of the biting nip by which at this season the wind makes itself felt.

Nor was the weather the only pleasant feature of the day. The streets were peaceful and orderly, and there was a marked absence of intoxication among the holiday-makers, who included an exceptionally large number of provincial visitors. This, no doubt, may be in a measure due to the fact that most of the public-houses were closed.

The religious aspect of the celebration was, as usual, predominant. The churches of all denominations were crowded at the Morning Services. A marked feature was the preaching of sermons in Irish upon the life of the Apostle of Ireland.

A Service was conducted in the Irish language and an Irish sermon preached in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street—the church attended by the members of the Irish Parliament until the Union. The Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral was also largely attended.

In many of the Roman Catholic churches hymns were sung and prayers recited in the Irish language. Mass for children was celebrated in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street, at 10 a.m., and was attended by about 1,500 young folk, for whom the main portion of the church was reserved. There was a special Shamrock parade of the Catholic Boys' Brigade at the Franciscan Church, Merchants' quay, the smart turn-out of the lads being witnessed by a large concourse of spectators. Subsequently the boys had a route march to the Dublin Mountains. The Boy Scouts' Organisation was also in evidence, parties marching through the principal streets.

The display of shamrock by all classes and all ages was at least as profuse as in former years, and the fine weather drew a large throng of visitors to the Phœnix Park and other places of popular resort. Baldoyle, in the afternoon, attracted a very large crowd of race-goers. The tricolour was hoisted over the City Hall at midday, and was saluted by the guard of the I.R.A. The tramway and railway facilities were largely used for trips to the suburbs and the seaside.

Several City battalions of the I.R.A. mustered in their districts for Church parade, and in some cases they were accompanied by bands. A large party of recruits, accompanied by a pipers' band, marched from Beggars' Bush Barracks at 11 a.m. to the Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, where they attended Mass. The chief spectacular event of the day, so far as the I.R.A. were concerned, was the blessing and trooping of the tricolour in the grounds of Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin.

The Republican Party held nine meetings in various parts of the city in the afternoon and evening, but they were not largely attended, nor were they marked by any scenes of a disorderly character. In the evening the theatres and places of amusement, as well as various concerts and social functions, were largely patronised.

A NEW CEREMONY.

BLESSING IRISH ARMY COLOUR

The first public ceremonial blessing of the flag of an Irish Army which has taken place in Ireland for upwards of a century was witnessed yesterday by an interested crowd of spectators on the plateau in front of Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin. No better locality for such a function could have been chosen, and the weather was most favourable.

The military units present were a detachment of the Guards Battalion from Beggar's Bush, a detachment of the North Wexford Brigade, and a detachment from the First Midland Division, together with some additional companies that are in training. The officers were Major-General O'Connell, General Officer Commanding the Irish Regular Army; Lieutenant-Commandant Bissette, Commandant Ennis, commanding the troops at Beggar's Bush; Major-General McMahon, Staff Captains Young, Kearney, Cullen, Fitzgerald, Shields, O'Mara, J. Quinn, Cronin, and Dunne; Staff Lieutenants Dalton and O'Rourke.

The troops in training at Marlborough Hall paraded at the 11 o'clock Service at the Glasnevin Roman Catholic Parish Church, and afterwards returned to the Hall, where a large crowd of citizens were assembled.

Among the spectators were Mr. R. Mulcahy (Minister of Defence), Rev. Father Sheehy, C.M., All Hallows College; Rev. Dr. Walsh, and Mr. A. O'Rourke, City Architect.

The Minister of Defence, who was accompanied by the General Officer Commanding and his staff officers, inspected the troops, and then the Rev. Henry Dudley, P.P., who was accompanied by the Rev. Fathers Dunlea and Byrne, blessed the flag, a tri-colour made of fine Irish poplin. The religious ceremony, which occupied about five minutes, having been concluded, the flag was raised to the top of a pole by General O'Duffy, Chief of Staff; the troops presented arms, General O'Duffy took the salute, and the spectators cheered, while one of the three bands played "A Soldier's Song." The troops, in charge of Captain Heaslip, then "marched past" and out of the grounds of Marlborough Hall to their respective quarters.

IN THE CHURCHES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The customary Services in celebration of the National Festival were held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday. At 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock there were celebrations of Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel, the 9 o'clock Service being specially arranged as a corporate Communion in connection with the Past Choristers' Society of St. Patrick's. Matins were sung at 10 o'clock, and at 11 o'clock Holy Communion was again celebrated. At noon came the Precentor's lecture on the history of the Cathedral.

At the Festal Evensong at 4 o'clock the preacher was the Bishop of Ossory. He selected as his text—"By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another" (John xiii., 35). After a reference to the work of St. Patrick in Ireland, he went on to say that they were now passing through very anxious and difficult days. Many of their people were dreading what the future might bring, and some, overcome by faithlessness and pessimism, were inclined to hold aloof, or even to leave the country in despair, just when Ireland needed the services of all her sons, and especially of those whose lives were rooted in God by prayer.

In the years that were past the community to which they belonged had given loyal, faithful, and devoted service to their King and Empire. They were proud of that service, and now they were called to give the same support and the same loyal service to the new Government which had been established in Southern Ireland.

"There are many," continued the Bishop, "who look forward to the future with apprehension and alarm; but let us remember this—that the Provisional Government of this country has been duly and lawfully established by the authority of our King and his Ministers. It has been accepted by the representatives of the people—our representatives—and so it is that, according to St. Paul's teaching in Romans XIII., it is the lawful Government of the country, ordained by God, and its officers are God's ministers for the suppression of lawlessness and outrage and for the maintenance of justice and right.

"It is our duty, as Christian men and women who believe in the Bible, to support this Government ungrudgingly, loyally, and wholeheartedly, with the same willing obedience and service with which we supported the old; to help it by every means in our power to discharge its functions for the happiness of the people, and for the peace and prosperity of our beloved land."

HOPEFUL FEELING.

Uncertain though the prospect was, he, personally, could not help feeling hopeful as he looked out towards the future. It was a great thing that a settlement had been reached and the Provisional Government set up. Though there were many difficulties ahead of it, and the next few months would be a very critical time, yet it really seemed as if a new hope had dawned for Ireland, and that there was a prospect of lasting peace and welfare.

They had good reason to hope that the rights and liberties of the minority would be safeguarded under the new conditions. Both Mr. Arthur Griffith and Mr. John MacNeill had gone out of their way to assure them that this would be so. He thought that they had good reason to believe that those promises would be kept.

For many years he had noticed a steady growth of tolerance and good-will between the different sections of the community in Southern Ireland. Protestants and Roman Catholics lived side by side in harmony and peace; they helped one another in times of hay-making and harvest and threshing, and their interests were identical. The old bitterness and intolerance seemed to be dying away. After all, they worshipped the same Heavenly Father, and they wanted to live together as brethren in forbearance and charity.

One great fault which Irishmen always had was that of brooding over the grievances and injustices of the past. The past was past, with its faults, its mistakes, its cruelties, and its sins, and it could not be undone. But they had the present and the future, and he begged of them to put away from them all pessimism and distrust, and to look out to the future with hope, trusting in God, trying to serve Him, and resolved to do all in their power to make Ireland a happy, a prosperous, and a holy land.

"Let us resolve on our knees on this St. Patrick's Day," Dr. Day concluded, "that we will serve Ireland as St. Patrick served her long ago—with faith, with courage, with perseverance, with unconquerable hope and love."

"St. Patrick's Breastplate" was sung to Sir Robert Stewart's setting, and at the conclusion of the Service Dr. Hewson played a composition of his own, a fantasia for the organ on two Irish melodies.

DR. LAWLOR'S LECTURE.

In his lecture on the history of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rev. J. H. Lawlor, D.D., spoke first of the site on which the Cathedral was built, and dealt with its early associations. On that site, in the days of St. Laurence O'Toole, who died about 1180, was a parish church called St. Patrick on the Island, which was outside the walls of the Danish City of Dublin. Dublin, he thought, was the earliest diocese in Ireland. It was established by the Danes of Dublin about 1040, and extended only to the city walls.

It was clear from the names of the streets around the Cathedral that all the people who lived there in those days were genuine Celts, a lower class of people, he dared say, who would not be allowed into Dublin, and it was there that they had their church, the parish church of St. Patrick. Why was it called St. Patrick's Church? The Irish people always called their churches after the name of the first missionary who came to the place where it stood. Thus, they had in the twelfth century, or perhaps earlier, St. Patrick's Church in the middle of the Irish quarter, which meant that the people in that place supposed that St. Patrick had preached on that spot, and had been the evangelist of that little bit of the country.

In further confirmation of the supposition that St. Patrick had preached at that place, Dr. Lawlor said that when he went from Tara to Cashel the saint must have gone by the great south road, which was known to have passed there. They knew that it went across the Dodder at Donnybrook, at the ford where the bridge now was, and that it crossed the Liffey at the spot where the Mendicity Institute now stood. The word Stoneybatter indicated that it passed there, "stony" being an English word and "batter" a corruption of the Irish word "*botar*," while Bishop street was formerly known as Butter lane, "butter" also being a corruption of "*botar*." Therefore, there was very good reason for supposing that that Cathedral took its name from the fact that St. Patrick preached in the fifth century on the ground on which they now worshipped every Sunday.

The Cathedral was first built by John Comyn, the first Anglo-Norman Archbishop of Dublin. Christ Church Cathedral was what was called a regular Cathedral, but Comyn determined to build a Cathedral of a different kind, and St. Patrick's was a secular Cathedral. Henry of London, who succeeded him, and who was Lord Lieutenant, increased the constitution, and appointed four dignitaries. Luke, whose surname was not known, came next, and it was he who built the Cathedral which existed to-day, and which was consecrated in 1255, the last year of his archbishopric.

After the lecture Dr. Lawlor conducted those present round the Cathedral, and explained the many objects of interest.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

SERMONS AND HYMNS IN IRISH.

The religious aspect of the National Festival was impressively observed in all the Roman Catholic churches in the metropolis, there being very large congregations at all the Masses.

In the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock, Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presiding.

The Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., Kingstown, and the Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, P.P., Rathfarnham, assisted at the Throne.

The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. McArdle, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; deacon, the Rev. J. O'Farrell, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; sub-deacon, the Rev. W. Rearden, Holy Cross College; master of ceremonies, the Rev. John Flanagan, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

In the Sanctuary were Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G. (Dean), and the following members of the Chapter:—The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., V.G.; the Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., V.G.; the Very Rev. Canons Murray, P.P.; Baxter, P.P.; O'Keeffe, P.P.; Fagan, P.P.; Petit, P.P., V.F.; Mackey, P.P.; Waters, President Holy Cross College; Brady, P.P.; Magill, P.P.; Monahan, P.P.

The Rev. Edmund Brennan, M.A., preached a sermon in Irish, taking his text from the introit of the Mass—"He made with Him a Covenant of Peace." He delivered an eloquent panegyric of the National Apostle, dealing with the strenuous labours and sufferings of St. Patrick in establishing Christianity in Ireland.

The preacher referred to the historic incidents at Tara, where St. Patrick defeated the Druids and planted the "Easter Fire" in opposition to them and at Cashel, Dublin, and Croaghpatrick, emphasising the inestimable value of the faith which had been thus established.

In conclusion, the preacher made an eloquent appeal for the guidance of St. Patrick in the counsels of the nation and the shaping of the destinies of Ireland.

In St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, the last Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Reilly, C.C., and was followed by a special Service of prayers and hymns in Irish, at which there was a crowded congregation, a panegyric of St. Patrick being preached in Irish by the Rev. William Landers, C.C.

The preacher expressed the earnest hope that full advantage would be taken of the great possibilities afforded by the existence of the Irish Free State in a manner worthy of the best traditions of the Irish people.

There were sermons, hymns, and prayers in Irish in the churches of the various religious Orders, including the Franciscans, the Augustinians, the Carmelites, the Passionists, the Jesuits, the Oblates, and the Vincentians.

AT THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

St. Patrick's Day at the port of Dublin was almost akin to a Sunday so far as dock labour was concerned. Only three of the regular cross-Channel passenger and goods steamers arrived.

The Custom House Dock warehouses and premises were closed, as were the Harbour Master's, Consular, and shipping offices at the port. The G.S. and W.R. and M.G.W.R. goods yards and dépôts at the North Wall presented closed gates, and even the motor ferry boat service between the North and South Walls was suspended for the day. Industrial concerns, engineering and chemical fertiliser works at the waterside, with building trade operations, observed the Irish National festival.

No sailings of passenger, goods, or live stock steamers took place from Dublin port yesterday or last night, departures being limited to a small number of steam colliers and kindred craft, which left the Liffey in a "light" condition for ports across the Channel to load return freight.

EFFORT FOR PEACE IN CORK.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in Cork with a religious procession, and the attendance of the Lord Mayor and members of the Corporation at Mass in the Cathedral. At its conclusion the municipal party were received by Dr. Coholan, Bishop of Cork.

The Lord Mayor assured his Lordship that all there, representing every view that might be taken on the present situation, would make it their endeavour to see that nothing occurred which would disturb the peace of the city.

The Bishop said that he was grateful to the Lord Mayor for the assurance that he had just given. There was no concealing the fact that there was deep tension among the people at the present time. So long as they were given an assurance of immunity from violence and freedom at the coming elections, they would have no fault to find with either party.

CELEBRATIONS IN PARIS.

PARIS, Friday.

The celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick began with the singing of High Mass in the Church of St. John and St. Joseph here this morning. This afternoon the Rosary was recited in the church, and Mgr. Ceretti, the Papal Nuncio, delivered a panegyric on St. Patrick, and gave the Benediction.

There will be a meeting of the Irish colony this evening.—(Reuter.)

STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

IRELAND'S FATE IN IRISH HANDS.

MR. CHURCHILL'S OPTIMISM.

Mr. Churchill was the guest of the Irish Club at their St. Patrick's Day dinner, in London, last night.

Mr. James White presided, and gave a new toast in the history of the Club—"The King and the Irish Free State"—which was honoured with enthusiasm.

Mr. Churchill, responding to the toast of his health, said that the name "Irish Free State" had now become as familiar as that of some of the most powerful countries in Europe or America.

"The Irish Free State," continued Mr. Churchill, "long may it prosper and flourish!" (Cheers.) "The sky is clearer than it was, but it is still overcast. There are hurrying clouds, dark storms, and lightning flashes on the horizon. Still, we see the growing brightening sunlight. It is, perhaps, appropriate to the occasion that the season of the year in which Saint Patrick's Day falls should be that period when spring is escaping from the clutches of winter, and Ireland, in escaping from the clutches of past misfortunes, is going into the future led by the genius of the Irish race.

THE STRUGGLE.

"It is very curious for us gathered here tonight—I an Englishman among Irishmen and women—to follow the intense, protracted struggle which is going on in both islands in order to secure the freedom of the Irish nation. The great majority of the British and Irish democracies feel as one. (Cheers.) If principles, wisdom, virtue, resolution, and good faith count for anything in the world, the future of the Irish Free State is assured. (Cheers.) The future relations between the two islands are established on an unshakable foundation. (Cheers.)

"But, at the same time, when we see these unions of great majorities of every class united in sentiment and goodwill, we see, also, most powerful and formidable minorities in this country and everywhere else striking through extreme and violent courses, and endeavouring to mar the harmony. It is a long task, and we must not to-night precipitately rejoice in hopes which are not yet realised. Patient effort lies before us. Each must do his part. The future of Ireland rests in Irish hands.

IN IRISH HANDS.

"The fate of Ireland will be determined by decisions taken by Irishmen in Ireland. We for our part from this side will do our duty and our share. Whatever may be the decision, whatever may be the political reaction entailed by the Irish policy, whatever may be the consequences to parties, or governments, or individuals, we stand solid by the Treaty. The Treaty, the whole Treaty, and nothing but the Treaty—in the law and in the spirit. (Cheers.)

"We are marching on that path and you will find—I say it with absolute conviction—that we shall make good. (Cheers.) What we have promised, what we have signed and what we have shaken hands upon. The rest is with you. If we do our part, never again can Ireland reproach Britain. The future is in your hands, and I earnestly hope that the great forces—intellectual, moral, social, political—which constitute the Irish nation will assert themselves, and assert themselves to the full.

"If they do, I have no doubt whatever that we are going to enter upon a period when Ireland is going to play a much greater part in the world than she has played before. I have no doubt that we are going to enter upon a period when, once more, the ancient State will take her place at the council boards of the assembled nations, when a far-flung people—I quoted the expression which I first heard from Mr. Michael Collins—when a far-flung people, spread all over the world and all over the Empire, will once again feel that they have risen to their proper place in the scheme of human civilisation.

"Many discouragements, many embarrassments, many uncertainties, many obstacles lie in our path and lie about us. But by joining hands, standing firmly and strictly on both sides to our engagements we shall undoubtedly come through the present difficulties. Generations which are yet to come will look back on St. Patrick's night to the days when the Irish question was a source of anxiety and bitterness, and will look back with feeling of gratitude to all, whatever their situation in this conflict, who fought steadfastly and resolutely for the freedom of Ireland and the reconciliation of Ireland with the British Empire." (Cheers.)

PLEA FOR UNITY.

ST. PATRICK'S COMPANIONS AT DINNER.

The Companions of St. Patrick celebrated the National Festival with a dinner last evening at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, under the Presidency of the Earl of Granard, K.P.

The large attendance included:—

Sir John Irwin, Sir T. Callan Macardle, Colonel Sir Thomas Myles, M.D.; Sir Thomas Talbot Power, Dr. E. Magennis, William Findlater, George Ryce, George E. Shanahan, Sir James Gallagher, James Moran, P. J. McAndrew, A. W. Hewitt, George Daly, Dr. Charles, M. J. McCabe, H. J. Johnston, General Gerrard, Mr. White, Dr. Walter Healy and Mrs. Healy, Mr. George Price.

Letters of regret were received from the Provost of Trinity College, the Chancellor of the National University (Mr. de Valera), the President of University College, Mr. Arthur Griffiths, Mr. M. Collins, the Recorder of Dublin, Mr. Andrew Jameson, Mr. J. E. Healy, and others.

Sir Thomas Myles proposed "The Day we Celebrate." By that, he said, was meant that there was a bond of love and patriotism which united Irishmen in every part of the world. He remembered many St. Patrick's Days, but he never felt prouder of any than he did of the day they were then celebrating.

He hoped that as successive St. Patrick's Days came round, they would see a broadening and tightening of the bond of union between Irishmen, North and South. (Hear, hear.) He wanted to see Ireland's countrymen animated by a spirit of patriotism, untainted by any trace of egotism.

There were young men to-day who seemed to believe that they were the only right-thinking people in the country. Patriotism and unselfish devotion were not the monopoly of any one set of people. Let them, therefore, set an example to the rest of the world of toleration, love of freedom, and devotion to duty, helping the poor and needy. (Hear, hear.)

If they did these things they would raise their country to a pitch of glory which it had never yet attained. Ireland had just gone through a revolution. Within the last few weeks a huge transfer of authority had taken place, and what was to eventuate from it all?

One thing was that Dublin had shown itself to be one of the finest cities in the world, cooperating as its citizens were for the maintenance of law and order. He looked forward to a happy and united Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

General Gerrard responded to the toast of "The Guests."

SPORT'S EXAMPLE.

Mr. George Price spoke as the representative of sport—the sport of golf. Irishmen in all parts of the world were proud of the Golfing Union of Ireland. That Union had set an example of unity and courage during the last few troubled years which would be well to be followed by their fellow-countrymen. He hoped that they would have in Ireland very soon a municipal or Free State Golf Course. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. George Ryce proposed the toast of Kindred Societies, to which Major Arthur Whewell, representing the St. George Society, responded.

Sir John Irwin, in proposing the health of the President, said that Lord Granard was an Irishman who always had confidence in his countrymen, and it was likely that he would soon occupy a very high position in the Free State. (Applause.)

The toast having been warmly honoured,

Lord Granard said that the object of the Companions of St. Patrick was to unite all classes of Irishmen, and to heal the wounds that had been inflicted in past struggles, so that the future of Ireland may be made prosperous and happy.

He hoped that they may be able in the near future to develop the latent resources of Ireland, and to bring its water power into the service of the people.

During the difficult times through which Ireland had just passed, Irishmen had impressed their personality upon every country in the world. In the new era that was opening he hoped that Irishmen would work together for the welfare of their country. (Applause.)

A musical programme was contributed by Miss Maisie Kelly, Mr. P. Delaney, and Mr. T. W. Hall. Mr. T. H. Weaving was at the piano.

FRIENDS' RELIEF MISSION.

It is not easy to find a market now for arts in Vienna, and the Society of Friends has established an Arts and Crafts Department which buys—to sell again in England, Ireland, and America—pictures, embroidery, artistic objects of all kinds, such as necklaces, beadwork, ivory carvings, the work of artists who have no other way of earning a living, or of "Mittelstand" people who have turned to this work to eke out very scanty incomes.

As will be seen in our advertising columns to-day an exhibition and sale of Viennese Arts and Crafts is being held in Dublin, and those who take the trouble of visiting No. 7 St. Stephen's Green will be amply repaid. Every penny made at this exhibition will be applied directly to aid the starving children and the impoverished classes in Vienna.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.—A public debate, under the auspices of the Blackrock Literary and Debating Society, will be held in the Town Hall, Blackrock, to-night at 8 o'clock Sir Henry McLaughlin will open a debate on—"That the Strike injures the Employé more than the Employer." Mr. Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Labour Congress, will lead in the negative.

CONNAUGHT.

OVERCROWDED GRAVEYARD.—The Secretary of the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland reported to the Roscommon District Council that the graveyard at Athleague was overcrowded and should be closed. A grant to put the burial ground in order was requested. The Council decided not to close the graveyard and to call upon those responsible for the fences to put them in repair.

ULSTER.

ULSTER SHOW AND SALE.—The average price realised for shorthorn bulls at the three days' show and sale of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was £33 18s. 4d. The total number of animals sold was 504, and the amount realised £17,093 17s. 6d. The 104 shorthorn heifers sold brought £2,235 19s. 10d., an average of £21 10s. Nine dairy bulls sold at an average of £18 19s. 2d., and 11 dairy heifers £21 7s. 8d; 17 Aberdeen Angus averaged £27 1s. 8d.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.—The number of persons seeking employment through the Labour Exchanges in Northern Ireland during the two weeks ending March 14 was 52,416—34,719 men, 851 boys, 16,320 women, and 526 girls. In addition, there are 16,523 workers on systematic short time.

Extensive cattle drives have taken place in Westmeath, and many fences and gates broken down.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, Australian soprano, and Mr. Topliss Green, London, baritone, are the principal artistes who will sing at the concert in the Theatre Royal to-day.

Mr. John Lendrum, J.P., has been re-elected President and Captain Sir Basil S. Brooke Vice-President of Fivemiletown and Brookeborough Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd. The loss on the year's trading was £281 17s. 7d.

The Dublin Amateur Orchestral Players will give their last concert of the season on Monday, March 27, at the Abbey Theatre. A programme of light orchestral music, including a new "Irish Suite" by Joseph Crofts and De Beriot's 6th Violin Concerto, will be played. The vocalists are Miss Lia Humphreys and Mr. Denis Cox; violinist, Mr. J. Shannon; and Mr. F. Holt, solo cornet; the Misses Hiland, violin duet. Mr. Patrick Delaney will conduct, and Miss Phillips will accompany.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, FRIDAY.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor and Lady Ross, the Right Hon. the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Puckle, the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice, the Right Hon. James MacMahon (Under Secretary), Mrs. MacMahon, and the Misses MacMahon, Mr. A. Cope, C.B. (Assistant Under Secretary), Mr. C. A. Walsh (Deputy Inspector-General), and Mrs Walsh, Captain R. H. Holmes Jackson (Duke of Wellington's Regiment), the Rev. T. O'Donnell, Mr. E. T. Crutchley, Mr. L. H. B. Odgers, and Mr. H. G. Loughnane had the honour of being invited to dine with Their Excellencies this evening.

According to present expectations the Court will remain in London till about March 29 or 30, and Their Majesties will then go to Windsor for Easter. The residence of the Court at Windsor is likely to be more prolonged than usual, and may extend to six weeks. Both the date of departure from London and the duration of the stay at Windsor may, moreover, be affected by the political situation.

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The King of the Belgians, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, is better; but his progress is slow, and by the advice of his physicians he is remaining in bed for a day or two longer.

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The Earl of Madeley, the only son of the Marquis of Crewe, who was seriously ill for several days after an operation which he underwent last week, is now showing signs of improvement. He is now in his twelfth year, and has always been very healthy.

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To-day Lord Kilmaine, who succeeded his father as fifth Baron in 1907, celebrates his 44th birthday. He and Lady Kilmaine, who is a daughter of the third Marquis of Ailsa, reside chiefly at the family seat, The Neale, in Co. Mayo, and have also a residence in Westmeath. Lord Kilmaine is a Representative Peer of Ireland, as his father was for seventeen years.

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General the Earl of Cavan, whose engagements since he became Chief of the Imperial General Staff seem never-ending, received the military officers of the various Embassies and Legations on Thursday at the War Office. In the evening he was one of the Earl and Countess of Ancaster's guests at Eresley House to meet the King and Queen.

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Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta, is sixty-five today. Since 1904, when he commanded the Dublin District, he has held many important posts, including command of the British Forces in Italy and of the Second Army in France in the late war. Numerous distinctions have been conferred on him, and he has received the thanks of Parliament and a sum of £30,000. The sole heir of the Barony is his son, Captain the Hon. Thomas Hall Plumer, M.C.

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Lady Muriel Beckwith is staying in the South of France with her sister, Lady Violet Brassey. Lady Henry Grosvenor, who was staying with Countess Beatty at Biarritz and was laid up for some time with influenza, is now convalescent, and has returned to London.

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The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Capel, who met with a somewhat serious accident while hunting a few days ago, is the youngest daughter of Lord Ribblesdale, and shortly before the war married the late Lieutenant Percy Wyndham, Coldstream Guards. He was killed in action in 1914. She married secondly in 1918 Captain Arthur Capel, C.B.E., who died in the following year.

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Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead has left 23 Upper Fitzwilliam street till April 10th.

Switzers are featuring Irish-made Furniture, Upholstered Chesterfields, Cane Chairs, Easy Chairs, Bedding, etc. See Wicklow street window display all this week.

New Spring Suits in Irish Tweeds and Homespuns at Holmes', George's street.

Special Display of Irish Manufactured Goods this week at McBirney's.

Exquisite Bouquets Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Oriental Goods—Kashmiri Curtains, £11 a pair; Ceylon Hats, Japanese Boxes, Moonstone Jewellery.—19 Kildare street. 11 to 5.

Siberry's, Rathmines, turn out Ladies' Tailormade Suits in the same refined manner as their Gentlemen's Tailoring.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL NAPIER CAULFEILD.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred with tragic suddenness at Baldoyle Races, yesterday, of Colonel Gordon Napier Caulfeild, D.S.O., who resided at 20 Pembroke Park, Dublin. Colonel Caulfeild, who was to all appearances, in his usual good health when he left home in the morning to spend the day at the races, became ill in the paddock after the third race had been run. He was removed to the ambulance room, where medical assistance was at once rendered, but it was of no avail, and he expired shortly afterwards, the cause of death being heart failure.

Colonel Caulfeild was born in 1862. He entered the Indian Army and served with the Burmese Expeditions in 1885, 1887, and 1887-1889; the Woutho Expedition, 1891; and in the Northern Chin Hills, 1892-1893, when he was awarded the D.S.O. In 1914 he was appointed to command the 17th (Reserve) Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry.

£20,000 FOR A CHURCH.

An anonymous donor has given £20,000 to the Southampton Wesleyan Methodist Church. It is proposed to erect with the money a large central mission, a new church and other premises. A condition of the gift imposes the maintenance of the donor's anonymity.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Male Clerkships, 28 appointments (with 1st place at last 2 exams.); Lady Clerkships, 7 appointments (with 1st place) Other Irish Banks—27 appointments.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened irregular. Crucible Steel declined 2 points on the passing of the quarterly dividend, and the Oil group reflected bear pressure as the result of the omission of the Tidewater Oil dividend, the latter declining 20. The main trend of prices, however, was in an upward direction, with Gas, Leathers, Chemicals, and Sugar leading. Speculative syndicates and professional operators were in control of the market, they experiencing little difficulty in advancing prices. The closing was strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Thurs.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119½	U.S. New 4% Loan	105⅛	105⅛	—	—
110½	Aich., Top., Santa Fe	97⅛	97⅛	—	—
98⅛	Do. Preference	85⅞	86⅛	—	—
111½	Do. 4% Con. Bonds	98⅛	98⅛*	—	—
43	Baltimore & Ohio	37½	37⅞	—	—
184⅛	Canadian Pacific	135⅛	135⅛	—	—
62½	Chesapke, Ohio Com.	60⅛	61⅛	—	—
16⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	23	23⅛	—	—
78⅛	Chicago & N.-West	69⅛	69⅛	—	—
126⅛	Do. Pref.	110	111	—	—
19⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	17⅛	17	—	—
49⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
95⅛	Great Northern Pref.	75	74⅛	—	—
113½	Illinois Central	100⅛	100	—	—
48⅛	Lehigh Valley	58⅛	58⅛	—	—
128⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113	112⅛	—	—
6⅛	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	5⅞	5⅞	—	—
—	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	Nom.	Nom.	—	—
25½	Missouri Pacific New	22⅛	22⅛	—	—
8	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	7	7	—	—
4	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛	4	—	—
83⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	83⅛	84⅛	—	—
113⅛	Norfolk & West. Com.	100	100	—	—
85⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	78	77⅛	—	—
25	Ontario & Western	22	22	—	—
42⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	37⅛	37⅛	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	74⅛	74⅛	—	—
50	Do. 1st Preferred	43	43⅞	—	—
98⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	84	85	—	—
24⅛	Southern Railway	21	21⅛	—	—
97⅛	Southern Pacific	83⅞	83⅞	—	—
38	Texas & Pacific	33	33⅞	—	—
152⅛	Union Pacific	132¼	133¼	—	—
82⅛	Do. Pref.	72⅛	72⅛	—	—
103⅛	Do 4% Bonds	90⅞	90⅛	—	—
9½	Wabash Common	8¼	8⅛	—	—
29½	Do. Preferred A	23⅞	23¼	—	—
61⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	52⅛	53¾	—	—
59⅛	Anaconda Copper	51⅛	52⅛	—	—
16½	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	14⅛	14⅛	—	—
125⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	110⅞	110½	—	—
177⅞	General Electric	155¾	156	—	—
109	U.S. Steel Common	95	95½	—	—
133⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	117	117⅛	—	—
114⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	101	100¼	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64⅛	64⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. Mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
18⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	17	16¾	—	—
81½	Do. Prefd. Certs	71¾	71¾	—	—
60⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	52⅞	43¼	—	—
44	Shell Transport	39½	38⅞	—	—
138⅞	Mexican Petroleum	123¼	122	—	—
63⅞	Pan-American Pet.	56¼	56⅛	—	—
11½	General Motors	10⅞	10⅞	—	—
72⅛	U.S. Rubber	63	63¾	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Thursday.	Friday.
Call Money	3b. 3½a.	3b. 3½a.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.31.12½	4.35.62½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.34.12½	4.38.62½
Cable Transfers	4.34.50	4.39.00
Ex on Montreal	4.51.00	4.53.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.40	18.40
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	16.74	16.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	11.50	11.90
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	11.75	11.90
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	16.50	16.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	85½	86
Do. Savannah	78½	79
Resin, Grade K.	4.35	4.25
Do. Grade F.	3.97½	4.00
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.05	12.20
Do. Midland West	11.60—11.70	11.80—11.90
Tallow, Special	6¾	6½
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.98	4.11
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	72	73¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	145½	150
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	144½	149
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	140	144
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅞	9⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.75—6.50	6.00—6.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundr.	18.00—18.50	18.00—18.50
Tin, Straits	28.87½	29.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.72½	4.72½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13	13
Do. do. Futures, July	13—13½	13—13½
Freight, Heavy Grain, U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/6	3/3—3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, Continent, per bushel	19—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverp. (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb.)	50	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, with both winters 4½c. and mixed Durum 4c. up. Exporters engaged 65 boatloads of wheat and 20 of corn. Receipts—Atlantic 415,000, last year 257,000; clearances 345,000, last year 36,000.

FLOUR firm, 25 points up to unchanged.

CORN—Spot firm at 1½c. advance. Receipts—Atlantic 699,000, last year 376,000; clearances 1,207,000, last year 223,000.

RUBBER steady, ¼ down; first latex crepe, 14½; smoked ribbed sheet, 14¼.

SUGAR—Spot firm; Porto Rico, 3.98. Futures firm, 8 to 5 points higher. May, 2.65; July, 2.83; September, 2.96; December, 3.00. To-day's sugar sales—20,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 4.04 for prompt shipment; 80,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 4.11 for prompt shipment; 200,000 bags of Cuban at 4.11 for April shipment; 30,000 bags of Porto Rico to refiners at 3.98 for prompt shipment; and 17,000 bags of Philippines at 4.00 for April shipment.

COTTON opened steady, 6 points down to 2 up. Values declined in the early dealings owing to unloading by Southern operators and selling of near positions by spot interests; but soon rallied on better Manchester advices, buying by foreign interests, a better public demand, and bullish visible supply figures. The market closed steady, 4 points higher to 8 lower. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot unaltered. Receipts—Atlantic 19,000, Gulf 8,000. Exports—Britain 11,000, Continent 28,000, Japan 9,000. March, 18.11; April, 17.94; May, 17.95; June, 17.64; July, 17.35; Aug., 17.18; Sept., 16.97; October, 16.85; November, 16.76; December, 16.68; January, 16.52. Week's receipts 121,000, last year 83,000; Atlantic 62,000, last year 18,000; Gulf 57,000, last year 52,000; Pacific 2,000, last year 13,000; interior 109,000, last year 119,000; this season 4,569,000, last year 4,770,000. Week's exports—Britain 20,000, last year 27,000; Continent 80,000, last year 45,000; Japan 15,000, last year 30,000; this season 3,977,000, last year 3,562,000. Stock at all ports 1,039,000, last year 1,387,000; interior 1,242,000, last year 1,604,000.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm at 2c. advance; No. 2 hard winter, 137.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, ½c. higher; No. 2 red winter, 141½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong at 5½c. rise; No. 1 Northern spring, 153½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ½c. to 1½c. higher, and closed firm at 2½c. to 3½c. gain; May, 138½; July, 135. Oats firm, ½c. up; May, 49½.

CHICAGO, Friday.

WHEAT opened firm at ½c. rise, and further improved on predicted decreased receipts, bullish cables, rumours of export business, the strength of cash and North-West markets, decreasing stocks, a better cash inquiry, shorts covering, and foreign buying. After a partial decline, under realising sales, the market closed steady at 3c. to 2c advance. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 135; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 138½; July, 119½; September, 112½.

CORN opened firm at ½c. gain, and went higher owing to small country offerings, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, decreased Argentine shipments, large seaboard clearances, bad roads for crop-moving, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, higher cash markets, and outside support. Large stocks and realising led to a partial reaction, but the market closed steady, 1½c. to 1½c. higher. No. 2 mixed, spot, 59. May, 62½; July, 65½; September, 67½.

OATS firm, ½c. to 1c. up. May, 39½; July, 41½; September, 42.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hog market advices, heavy receipts, and local selling; then rallied with grain and on light stocks, investment buying, and purchases by commission houses; but again partially fell under realising and selling by packers. The market closed steady, with lard 15 to 27½ up, pork unaltered, and ribs 22½ to 5 points higher. Lard—March, 11.20; May, 11.40; July, 11.62½. Pork—May, 20.00. Ribs—May, 11.00; July, 10.40.

BACON firm, 125 points up to unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 1,548,000, against 1,453,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS easy, with light 15 and heavy 5 to 15 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	11.50	12	10.25	10.50	9.95	10.15
Prev. day	10.25	12.00	10.40	10.65	10.00	10.30

TWO ABBEY PLAYS.

William Boyle's three-act comedy, "Family Failing," was presented at a matinee and at the evening performance in the Abbey Theatre yesterday to the evident enjoyment of the audiences. The whining and lachrymosal character of Maria Donnelly was ably illustrated by Miss May Craig, while Mrs. Carragher had a good exponent in the person of Miss Annie Kirby. Mr. Peter Nolan was happy in the part of Dominic Donnelly, both as an adept in the art of idleness and as an example of activity. Mr. Michael J. Dolan furnished a characteristic trait of the family failing in his impersonation of Robert Donnelly, and Mr. Tom Carragher had a good counterpart in Gabriel J. Fallon. Miss Eileen O'Kelly and Messrs. Tony Quinn and Michael J. Dolan filled the remaining parts.

Lady Gregory's one-act play, "The Rising of the Moon," followed. It was performed by Messrs. Peter Nolan, Tony Quinn, Gabriel J. Fallon, and Michael J. Dolan.

The orchestra, under the direction of Dr. J. F. Larchet, performed a nice programme of music.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

Mustapha Kemal has left Angora and arrived at the general Headquarters to inspect the advanced positions in view of a forthcoming offensive.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
MUNSTER AND LEINSTER, March, 1922, Mr. A. Archer. BANK OF IRELAND, Feb., 1922, Mr. D. Knott, successful direct from McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

IN DEFENCE OF THE TREATY.

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to bring faction fighting back into this country again.

Mr. P. Hogan, the Minister for Agriculture, said that Mr. de Valera and Mr. Cathal Brugha were now Republicans, but they were not Republicans when they were up against Mr. Lloyd George. Mr. de Valera told Mr. Lloyd George that he was not a doctrinaire Republican, but he sent over to see how the aspirations of Ireland could be reconciled with the association of nations known as the British Empire. He was not prepared to agree to an oath, but to pay a yearly sum to an English King. Now they were Republicans when they had not got to deliver the goods. When they had got to deliver them they were for Document No. 2.

BIG CARLOW MEETING.

ROAD TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

A large meeting in support of the Treaty was held in Carlow yesterday evening. Several of the roads leading to the town were blocked in the morning, and attempts were made to block the railway lines. Before and during the meeting there was much activity on the part of some young women and men in the way of distributing pamphlets, and during the proceedings there was a good deal of interruption. Several young men were ejected. Just before the meeting began a young woman mounted the platform and tore down a tricolour. It was recaptured and restored by another group of women.

Thomas Bolger, Chairman, County Council, presided, and there were nearly twenty priests on the platform.

The Chairman, who was received with cheers, said that the Treaty was an instrument through which the Irish people could secure their freedom.

INTIMIDATION FAILS.

Commandant-General Gerald O'Sullivan was cordially received. Referring to the interruptions, he said that if the interrupters thought that they would intimidate him they made a mistake. He stood for the Republic and a free Ireland when those people were not doing it, and he would not be intimidated by squealing girls or would-be Republican young men. If it was the policy of Mr. de Valera's supporters to incite the Irish people to shoot one another then he would say down with de Valera. (Interruption and cheers.) He was there for the Treaty because he knew that an overwhelming majority of the people of Carlow supported the Treaty. (Applause.) He believed that the Treaty would afford the opportunity to the Irish nation to live its own life in its own way.

Messrs. W. T. Cosgrave and Kevin O'Higgins also spoke.

REPUBLICAN MOTTOES.

On Thursday night at Carrick-on-Shannon, where a very largely attended meeting was held yesterday in support of the Treaty, mottoes, such as "Up, the I.R.A.," "Up, de Valera," "Up, the Republic," and "Down, the Free State," were painted and pencilled on the walls and doors of houses of public men and of a local Volunteer officer. The ropes from which flags were to hang at the platform were cut down, but they were replaced later, and a flag bearing an Irish inscription was hoisted.

Mr. James N. Dolan got a severe heckling from a number of young men, who had been "on the run," and his speech at the close was delivered amidst cries of "Up, de Valera," and "Up, the Republic." The local band and a band from the Drumlion district in North Roscommon headed contingents, and a large number of men from the South Leitrim Brigade of the Volunteers were paraded prior to the meeting, to which they later marched, and joined the general public.

All the speakers—Mr. A. Lavin, Canon O'Reilly, P.P.; Mr. Thomas Carter, Mr. B. Maguire, Mr. P. Carter, Rev. Malachy Brennan, C.C.—strongly supported the Treaty, and were frequently cheered by the meeting.

INDEPENDENCE AND CIVIL WAR.

Speaking at a big meeting in Maryborough yesterday, in support of the Treaty, Alderman Cosgrave (Dublin), said that Mr. de Valera was reported in that day's papers as stating that it was only by civil war after this that they could get their independence. He (Alderman Cosgrave) put it to them whether civil war ever brought a blessing on any country, and whether it was not better to see how far they could see eye to eye with their fellow-countrymen and get into one party, than to seek civil independence by civil war. If the report were correct it showed absolute bankruptcy of statesmanship on the other side. (Hear, hear.)

Commandant-General Gerald O'Sullivan, Mr. K. O'Higgins, and Mr. J. P. Lynch, members of Dail Eireann, also spoke; and the Rev. P. Doyle, C.C., asked the people, in the name of commonsense, and in the name of the welfare of their country, to vote for the man who stood by the Treaty.

CASE AGAINST TREATY.

MR. DE VALERA'S SADDEST DAY.

The case against the Treaty was advocated yesterday at a large meeting in Waterford, where speeches were made from a platform, erected on the Mall, by Messrs. de Valera and Brugha, who afterwards motored to other meetings at Carrick-on-Suir and Thurles. Mr. Butler presided, and during the proceedings, which passed off quietly, there were occasional cries for Messrs. Griffith and Collins.

Mr. Brugha recalled the Parnell split, and declared that unfortunately it looked as if they were on the verge of another split. It was, however, for the sensible, thinking people to see that no matter how Dail Eireann might disagree they would stand solidly together, and not allow themselves to be split up. If they could not agree they should not fall out with one another. There should be no rows. Let them tolerate everyone's honest opinion. Referring to the London negotiations, he declared that Mr. Griffith, like a man, presented to Mr. Lloyd George the final demands of the Dail Cabinet, but in that supreme hour of Ireland's destinies, when they could have got what they wanted Mr. Collins refused to accompany Mr. Griffith, and thus let down his country. By removing the Belfast boycott Mr. Collins was also responsible for what was now happening in Belfast.

Mr. Brugha further declared that the Committee that was organising the new police force for the alleged Provisional Government was for the most part composed of ex-"Black and Tans," and such a force could not maintain order in the country, and in many parts its members might get rough treatment. He repeated his statement made at New Ross to the effect that unless the men who had borne the brunt of the fighting for the past few years were given votes they would make themselves heard in a very strenuous way.

ACCEPTANCE OR CIVIL WAR.

Mr. de Valera, in a speech which was similar to those delivered on the previous day at Dungarvan and Lismore, declared that that was the saddest St. Patrick's Day which he had spent for the last five years. They might talk about having independence, but they knew in their hearts that they had not got it. To-day they were almost heart-broken, as the only choice left now was acceptance of the so-called Treaty or civil war. The only chance left was the unity of the people. Let them stand firm and tell the world that they would have nothing to do with an instrument that made Ireland a mere province of Britain.

Some of them were apparently contemplating an act of national suicide, and giving up their right to sovereign independence. They challenged their opponents to come on the same platform with them and let the Irish people decide between them. They were asked by their opponents to produce the Constitution of the Republic. It was not for a Constitution that they were fighting, but for the right of the Irish people unfettered. It was because the Treaty hampered the Irish people from freely choosing the Constitution which they wanted that they were against the Treaty.

TREATY LIMITATIONS.

PROSPECT OF RENEWED FIGHTING.

Mr. de Valera arrived in Carrick-on-Suir from Waterford at half-past three o'clock yesterday, and was met by about 700 men, eight battalions of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade; local companies of Cumann na mBan, Fianna Eireann, and a crowd of about 2,000 people. He was accompanied by Mr. Seumas Robinson, commandant of the 3rd Tipperary Brigade. Dr. Murphy presided at the meeting.

Mr. de Valera requested the people there to ask themselves did they wish to become British subjects or to have King George of England as King? The Treaty did not give full freedom. If Ireland accepted the Treaty their full freedom could be got only by civil war in Ireland. Up to now the Irish people had to fight foreign soldiers to obtain their independence.

If the Treaty was accepted the fight for freedom would still go on, and the Irish people, instead of fighting foreign soldiers, would have to fight the Irish soldiers of an Irish Government set up by Irishmen. If the Treaty was not rejected, perhaps it was over the bodies of the boys and young men that he saw around him that day that the fight for Irish freedom might be fought.

Mr. de Valera was presented with an address from the Carrick-on-Suir Urban Council. He was accompanied by a guard of armed I.R.A. men in motor cars.

DUBLIN MEETINGS.

THE VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

Miss ffrench-Mullen presided at the Republican meeting at Harold's Cross, Dublin, yesterday, and there was an attendance of about 300 persons.

Referring to the Treaty, Madame Markievicz said that never before had the name of Treaty been applied to a document which signed away the sovereign independence of the country. Messrs. Griffith and Collins wished an election to go through before the people knew what they were voting for. The object of the election was to give Mr. Griffith power to disestablish the Republic. The new police force was going to be used to hold Ireland for the British Empire.

Mr. Erskine Childers said that as far as lay in their power it would never be said of the Irish people that they would relinquish of their own free will the government of their own making to which they had sworn allegiance. They had to meet unscrupulous and dangerous propaganda. They were told that the Treaty would be a step towards the Republic. Those who made that statement meant that they were going to accept from England something with a lie upon their lips and in their hearts. They were going to profess a loyalty which they did not feel. Men of that type could not be trusted. Two days before the Treaty was signed Mr. Griffith had promised not to sign any document without first submitting it to the Cabinet. He broke that pledge.

Mr. George Irvine said that there was only one army still in Ireland—the I.R.A.

Mr. P. Little said that they wanted men who would not surrender their rights. The Treaty might be called a Treaty for the protection of British trade in Ireland. That day's paper contained a proclamation suppressing the convention of the Irish Volunteers, because Mr. Griffith understood that the Irish Volunteers stood for the Irish Republic. Mr. Griffith had had one lesson from the younger generation of Cumann na mBhan. He was now afraid that the Volunteers were going to do the same thing. They did not want to prevent the real will of the Irish people being recorded. Mr. Griffith had been a great national asset, but, like John Redmond, he had been captured by the English, and unless he proved that he was standing for the Irish Republic, then the Irish people would push him aside.

A MIXED RECEPTION.

Cards bearing the words—"The Republic Still Lives," "A Faked Register—The Men who Fought are without a Vote," and "Under which Flag?" the latter showing the tricolour and the Union Jack, were displayed from the waggonettes at James's street, where the speakers got a somewhat mixed reception.

Mr. P. Little, who was at first heard with some difficulty on account of noise, said that so long as English troops were in the North-East corner of Ireland the country would not be free.

Mr. Sean McEntee said the issue was not one of peace and war, but whether they were going to stand by the Republic that they had established. Mr. Arthur Griffith had declared that the Irish Volunteer Convention was an illegal assembly. Well, the Convention was going to be held. Who was going to stop it?

MANOR STREET MEETING.

At a fairly well-attended meeting at Manor street Mr. P. O'Horan asked were they going to pledge allegiance to the English King. ("No, no.")

Mrs. Buckley said that the heart of the Irish worker was sound and that the teaching of James Connolly had borne good fruit.

Councillor Paul said that in the attempted suppression of the Irish Volunteers they had the policy for which the Treatyites stood. Mr. Griffith had declared the Volunteers illegal because he was a representative of the British Government.

HECKLERS AT BALLYBOUGH.

At Ballybough Bridge in the evening the crowd was larger than at any of the earlier meetings, and some heckling was indulged in. Some interrupters persistently asked: "Is it a Workers' Republic we are going to get?" To one Mr. McEntee replied—"It is a Republic for the people of Ireland," and to another he said—"Do you stand for a Workers' Republic?" "Yes," answered his questioner. "Then," retorted Mr. McEntee—"Where were you when James Connolly was in the Post Office?"

WHY THE TREATY WAS SIGNED.

MR. BARTON'S STATEMENT.

An anti-Treaty meeting was held in Bray, at which the principal speakers were Messrs. Erskine Childers, Robert Barton, Art O'Connor, and D. Buckley, the representatives in Dail Eireann for Counties Wicklow and Kildare. Between 400 and 500 persons were present, but there was little evidence of enthusiasm.

Mr. R. Barton said that he had been opposed to the Treaty from the beginning, but had signed it because when three members of the Delegation had signed it he was in the position of having to bear the whole responsibility of that war which the Prime Minister of England had said would ensue immediately if any delegate refused to sign. With the little knowledge he then possessed of the feeling amongst the Irish people, he was not prepared without consulting the Cabinet or the people of Ireland to take that responsibility upon himself. Now the responsibility was for them. If they wanted to become British subjects they could take the Treaty, if they did not let them vote against the Treaty at the elections.

If the five delegates had stood together and had been prepared to face the situation, if they had refused to sign the Treaty, war or no war, they would have secured that status which was known as Document No. 2. It had been said by entering into negotiations they had compromised the Republic.

HOUSE OF LORDS CONFERENCE.

At a conference in the House of Lords between two English representatives and Messrs. Collins, Griffith, Gavan Duffy, and Chartres the proposal which was in Document No. 2 was read and explained to the English representatives. Mr. Griffith then used these words—"We have met on a basis that each holds his own position. We have moved nearer to one another. For external affairs such as peace, war, and defence, Ireland would recognise the British Crown as proposed, while for internal, retaining the Republic." Yet in the Ard Fheis Mr. Griffith had said that he preferred the Treaty to Document No. 2, which made the same proposals, and which Mr. Griffith had put up in London, where he knew himself he sought to retain the Republic.

Mr. P. J. Little also addressed the meeting.

Mr. D. Buckley said that if they accepted this Treaty they were the greatest pack of cowards on God's earth.

Mr. Erskine Childers next spoke, and began by saying: "Now you have the damned Englishman before you." (Laughter.) Proceeding, he said that the secret of it was that Mr. Griffith was angry with him because he opposed Mr. Griffith in London when he was trying to betray the Irish Republic, which he (the speaker) was doing his best to save. That was all about it.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Mr. de Valera and Mr. Brugha also spoke at a meeting in Thurles yesterday. Their speeches were similar to those which they had delivered elsewhere earlier in the day.

Mr. McKeon was the principal speaker at a large pro-Treaty meeting which was held in Mullingar yesterday. There were some interruptions in the early part of the meeting, but there was no disorder.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce some very attractive lots at their next sale on Thursday, March 23. The lot includes St. Michael's, Sutton; Bellvue, Dundrum; 32 Cabra road, 11 Belgrave square, N., Monkstown; 46 Bessborough avenue, and 14 Albert road, Sandycove, all with vacant possession to purchaser. Nos. 28 and 30 Haddington road and 57 and 59 Percy place will be submitted at the same time. On later dates Yapton, Monkstown; Riverstown House, Killucan, and Killinure House, Athlone, will be offered, and on dates to be named Bellamont Forest, Co. Cavan; Hazlewood, Sligo, and Carrigora, Ennis, will come under the hammer. Full particulars are given in our advertising columns.

MR. HOLDEN.

On next Wednesday, March 22, Mr. Holden will offer for auction the well-equipped warehouse, with offices attached, known as No. 2 Usher street, Dublin, held free of rent for ever. On the same day he will also offer for auction the suburban residence known as 89 Tritonville road, with possession. The auction commences at one o'clock precisely in the salerooms, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin. salerooms, 2 Saint Andrew street.

DEATH AT AGE OF 103.

Mr. George Read, of Swainswick, near Bath, has died at the age of 103 years and three months.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.
Examination announced for Junior Clerkships. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes forming at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Successful last exam., Sept., 1921—Mr. F. L. Hurding.—(Advt.)

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Everywhere it was the same. The people he read about took alcohol seriously. Drinking was a rite, the selection of liquor an art. No one except under the most unavoidable circumstances drank bad drink. There was good cheap wine and good dear wine. The man who could afford neither drank good beer, but he drank it politely and respectfully. Even the old, bold mate of Henry Morgan sipped his rum with discernment, though he did finally roll beneath the bench. Whatever book or piece of literature he took up, whether it was a history of the Babylonian Empire or an ode of Keats, the discourse of a philosopher or the latest novel, Hank discovered that in every country in the world except the United States the men and women who were sufficiently educated to respect anything—and in most cases those who were not educated at all—respected alcohol and praised it, honoured its use, condemned its abuse, and made exceptional efforts to secure a better article for a less price.

There were prohibitionists, it is true. The desire to impose one's cranky whims on one's neighbours is pre-glacial, and the prohibitionist—it is, of course, immaterial whether he wants to prohibit his neighbour from drinking, saying his prayers in his own way, or going to race meetings on Sunday—is a spiritual cave man who personifies drink as a demon, precisely as his primitive ancestors personified every other phenomenon which they disliked, or did not understand, as a bunyip or ju-ju or demigod—as his semi-civilised ancestors finally personified all human evil in a gentleman with horns and a tail. It is a sort of sublimated egoism, perhaps, that impels the prohibitionist to proclaim that not man, but alcohol (or tobacco, or games of chance, or short skirts, or the nude in art, as the case may be), is the evil-doer. Does the American nigger habitually carve up his fellow-mulatto with a razor? Then let a law be passed prohibiting the manufacture of any but safety razors. Why should the poor nigger be beset with steely temptations by unscrupulous cutlers, greedy for profit, no matter what holocausts of wretched Senegambians perish in the process?

The European View.

The majority of Europeans, Hank perceived, did not argue like that. Man, they said in effect, must work out his own salvation. A continuous effort to resist evil or, as science would say, to adapt himself to unsatisfactory and often desperate environments, has made him what he is. If there had been nothing to resist, no enemies, sensual, spiritual, physical, to oppose, he would still be an amœba. If now he shuts himself up in a sort of evil-less vacuum, with no temptations to resist, no enemies of sense to overcome, he will become amœboid, gelatinous, once more. Therefore, let it be the business of the rulers to permit man to fight his battle with himself, unaided by legislative wet nurses and departmental sceptics. Let the law's business be to preserve society for the individual, not the individual for society. Let society protect the individual from other individuals, since that is its avowed purpose; but let it not attempt to protect him from himself.

All this interested Hank very much—so much that he decided, having by this time re-organised his pocket, the lining of which had been removed simultaneously with that of his stomach by the gentlemen in Rochester, to

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The Learner.

It remained for prohibition to show Hank what really bad drink was, what the Demon Alcohol could do when he came out of a retort, and not out of a bottle. Hank had always taken it for granted that people the world over drank as he drank—the same brand of bottled goods and the same lift of the elbow, head back, splash, and that's that. Now, as the doctor applied the stomach pump and separated him from about two litres of the stuff they use to burn the paint off battleships, it occured to him that there must be more in the drinking business than he imagined—that the Continent of Europe, for example, had been drinking for quite a long time, by all accounts, without accidents of this kind becoming sufficiently frequent to affect the mortality statistics and get into the papers. So when he came back from Rochester with a new ten thousand dollar lining to his unrepentant stomach, Hank started to read the thing up. Beginning with Horace and his jar that smelt the smoke in the Consulship of Plancus, he worked down through the Middle Ages to Dumas and Dickens.

Everywhere it was the same. The people he read about took alcohol seriously. Drinking was a rite, the selection of liquor an art. No one except under the most unavoidable circumstances drank bad drink. There was good cheap wine and good dear wine. The man who could afford neither drank good beer, but he drank it politely and respectfully. Even the old, bold mate of Henry Morgan sipped his rum with discernment, though he did finally roll beneath the bench. Whatever book or piece of literature he took up, whether it was a history of the Babylonian Empire or an ode of Keats, the discourse of a philosopher or the latest novel, Hank discovered that in every country in the world except the United States the men and women who were sufficiently educated to respect anything—and in most cases those who were not educated at all—respected alcohol and praised it, honoured its use, condemned its abuse, and made exceptional efforts to secure a better article for a less price.

There were prohibitionists, it is true. The desire to impose one's cranky whims on one's neighbours is pre-glacial, and the prohibitionist—it is, of course, immaterial whether he wants to prohibit his neighbour from drinking, saying his prayers in his own way, or going to race meetings on Sunday—is a spiritual cave man who personifies drink as a demon, precisely as his primitive ancestors personified every other phenomenon which they disliked, or did not understand, as a bunyip or ju-ju or demigod—as his semi-civilised ancestors finally personified all human evil in a gentleman with horns and a tail. It is a sort of sublimated egoism, perhaps, that impels the prohibitionist to proclaim that not man, but alcohol (or tobacco, or games of chance, or short skirts, or the nude in art, as the case may be), is the evil-doer. Does the American nigger habitually carve up his fellow-mulatto with a razor? Then let a law be passed prohibiting the manufacture of any but safety razors. Why should the poor nigger be beset with steely temptations by unscrupulous cutlers, greedy for profit, no matter what holocausts of wretched Senegambians perish in the process?

The European View.

The majority of Europeans, Hank perceived, did not argue like that. Man, they said in effect, must work out his own salvation. A continuous effort to resist evil or, as science would say, to adapt himself to unsatisfactory and often desperate environments, has made him what he is. If there had been nothing to resist, no enemies, sensual, spiritual, physical, to oppose, he would still be an amœba. If now he shuts himself up in a sort of evil-less vacuum, with no temptations to resist, no enemies of sense to overcome, he will become amœboid, gelatinous, once more. Therefore, let it be the business of the rulers to permit man to fight his battle with himself, unaided by legislative wet nurses and departmental asceptics. Let the law's business be to preserve society for the individual, not the individual for society. Let society protect the individual from other individuals, since that is its avowed purpose; but let it not attempt to protect him from himself.

All this interested Hank very much—so much that he decided, having by this time re-organised his pocket, the lining of which had been removed simultaneously with that of his stomach by the gentlemen in Rochester, to run over to Paris or London and see if the Europeans really practised what they preached. There you will find him to-day in ever-increasing numbers, educating his palate and improving the tone of his new stomach. Unfortunately, all the Hanks could not afford to run across to Europe. Some never got further than Cuba, where, by all accounts, the uncivilised Gringo's rot-gut whiskey has ousted the civilised scientifico's light wines and sherry, and only the exigencies of a semi-tropical climate and the fact that he is not there on business deter him from dumping his jolt of hooch into himself with the same feverish haste that he formerly exhibited on West Twenty-Third street or in McGonigle's place.

Now I see it stated that an American millionaire is having a great ship built, equipped in the most luxurious fashion and quite up to date, which is to be anchored ten miles off the mouth of the Hudson River, and opened as a floating, but stationary, hotel for people who want drink and can afford to pay for it. In a word, it will be a sort of Bahama island anchored off Manhattan. The scheme will not succeed. It may prove a profitable venture as a gambling hell or night club, but as a means of restoring drink to its proper place in the hearts of his countrymen the millionaire will find his ship a dud. Ships are just the one place where alcohol, if it should ever be interfered with, could be banned with impunity; and the reason is that drink is an adjunct, and not an end in itself. Good liquor adds zest to scholarly conversation, improves diplomacy, has its place in sport, takes the sharp edge off business, embellishes rusticity, and justifies honest toil; but it is a sauce, and not a nutriment. The one thing civilised man cannot do is just to sit and drink. But on a ship there is nothing else to do but sit. Everything done on board, except the consumption of ozone and the building up of tissues by eating to repletion six times a day, is a mere makeshift.

Port and Mahogany.

Now what the people of the United States need is that drink shall be gradually introduced, but on an educational basis. At first light wines only should be legalised. The saloon, as we knew it, would not be re-opened, but the sale of wine for consumption on the premises would be permitted, provided that the patron drank sitting. The use of ice would be strictly prohibited, and any man seen to drink standing up (unless in the act of drinking a toast) would be heavily fined. No man would be served unless in company. The solitary individual who felt that he simply must have a drink would have to crack a bottle with the proprietor, who would be compelled by law to accede to any reasonable request of this character. This would ensure the proprietor's keeping at least a few bottles of good stuff on the premises, and otherwise approaching the details of his business in a right spirit. Sherry would be permitted to be sold only in restaurants and to patrons who had ordered a dinner of at least five courses.

Cocktails would be legally servable in quantities of not more than one *per* customer, but only after the latter was actually seated at table. A man who puts a cocktail into himself without the absolute certainty that he is going to put a square meal on top of it within the ensuing ten minutes is committing a crime against nature. Port wine would be the subject of severe restriction. It would be saleable in clubs, but only to members possessing a port wine licence, which, of course, could be obtained only by men of high intellectual attainments, established cosmopolitanism, and so on. In other words, only the men who might be expected to approach port wine with instructed reverence would be permitted to buy it. It would be for them to spread enlightenment by treating such of their friends as they deemed worthy of initiation. Similar safeguards would hedge about the drinking of port wine in the home. The possession of a mahogany dining table and a library would be an essential qualification, in addition to intellectual attributes.

Whiskey would be rigorously excluded from the country—rye whiskey for all time, since it has never qualified as a civilised drink; Bourbon, Scotch, and Irish until such time as the people, as a whole, had attained an intellectual and physical robustness equal to that at present enjoyed by the natives of Scotland. That time is remotely distant, I need hardly say. At the present moment the people of the United States are on the verge of a nation-wide epidemic of cerebral disorder which seems equally attributable to jazz cocaine and bad alcohol and to no alcohol at all. In Kansas, where they still chew tobacco, they do not hesitate to tell you that what Kansas thinks to-day the United States will think to-morrow. But Kansas does not think as the world judges thinking. It has been a prohibition State too long for that. The two seaboards of the States, on the other hand, where there are still people who can, and, if they are permitted by the Federal authorities, will, think, are confronted with these alternatives. They can either learn to think, as Europe has done, under the tuition of good liquor, or, if the Pussyfoots are too strong for them, become intellectually another Kansas.

EVOE! EVOE!

Or ever Mena passed a law
  Or Minos sat a throne,
When ribs of beef were eaten raw
  And mutton off the bone,
Ape took the grape and pressed the juice
  And set it in the sun,
And kept on drinking like the deuce
  Until the stuff was done.

And some drank slow and some drank fast
  In tent and cave and grove;
But ever, as the bowl was passed,
  The conversation throve.
Art, science, statecraft, letters, law
  Developed one by one;
And *Homo sapiens* watched in awe,
  To see such marvels done.

And, friends, it is a mort o' years
  Since first the bowl went round,
And all those present raised three cheers
  And rolled upon the ground.
Yet stand there still, to our reproach,
  Bottle and cask and tun.
Scholars and gentlemen! Oh, haste!
  And drink until they're done.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.

A LITTLE-KNOWN ORGANISATION.

Of the many great organisations for the relief of distress the Newspaper Press Fund is one of which little is known by the general public. "To do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame" is not quite its way of conducting business. Most certainly, to do good is its sole purpose, but so stealthily does it go to work that Fame's brazen tongue is robbed of its bragging. The extent of the whole of its work is unknown even to most journalists. A few members of the local Committee and the members of the General Council for the time being are alone in a position to know of the extent of its activities and the admirable work carried on in its name; the many cases of distress relieved; the widows supported, and the number of children educated.

Before the formation of the Fund in 1864, there it was no such organisation in existence, and the Press presented this strange anomaly—that while it was constantly and successfully advocating the claims of institutions founded for the benefit of unfortunate members of other classes of society, there was no provision whatever for similar cases connected with its own body. Like most things of its kind its growth was rapid, and, beginning with one central organisation, it has spread until now there are close on thirty districts, of which there are four in Ireland—Dublin, Cork, Belfast, and Derry.

Great names have been identified from time to time with the annual festivals held to raise funds for the Press Fund. Charles Dickens presided at the dinner held in London in 1865. William Ewart Gladstone was the chairman two years later. Froude, the Irish historian, occupied the chair on a similar occasion in 1873, and another great Irishman, Lord O'Hagan, K.P., filled the same position the following year. During the interval that has elapsed down to the present time such historical figures as the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, Sir Charles Russell, Sir Edward Clarke, Arthur J. Balfour, Sir Henry Irving, the Earl of Halsbury, Lord Alverstone, H. H. Asquith, D. Lloyd George, Lord Derby, Earl Grey, Lord Northcliffe, and many others have helped to enlist the sympathy of the public for the Press Fund.

The week after next the Dublin District of the fund is appealing for aid for the first time since its formation. Last year the amount of relief it was called upon to administer exceeded all previous records, and the members of the district feel that they will not appeal in vain to the citizens. If only by patronising the race meeting at Leopardstown or attending the grand concert in the Mansion House everyone can lend a hand. They will have the satisfaction of knowing that in doing so they may help in bringing consolation to many a stricken widow; start some promising boy or girl on an educational career; assist many a young man on the threshold of life who has met with sickness or misfortune; and, finally, they may clear and smooth the path of many an aged journalist who has spent his life in the truest sense of the word as a servant of the public.

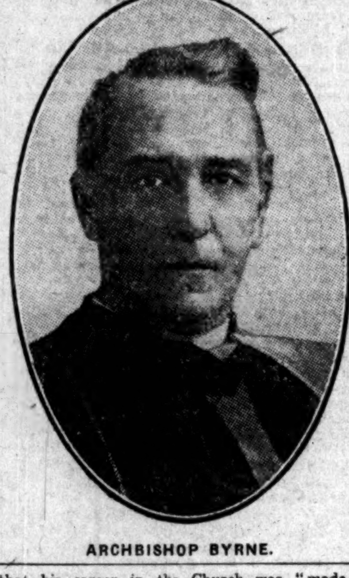
IRISHMEN OF TO-DAY—VIII.

The Most Rev. Edward Byrne, D.D.

LIKE his Church of Ireland colleague, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin can still be called a young man. He was born in a street off the South Circular road, Dublin, in May, 1872, and, therefore, has not yet attained his fiftieth birthday. Unlike Dr. Gregg, Dr. Byrne has spent nearly all his life in the City of Dublin. He went to school at Belvedere College, where he had a very successful career, winning a first-class Exhibition in the Intermediate—a feat which, in those days, was a severe test of brains and application. From Belvedere he went to the Holy Cross College at Clonliffe, and graduated with honours at the old Royal University just thirty-one years ago.

Then he went to Rome, to the Irish College, and was ordained in 1895. He came back to Ireland in the same year, and was appointed to a curacy in Rush, Co. Dublin, being transferred afterwards to Rollestown, Howth, and Blackrock, all in the same county. He never left the neighbourhood of Dublin until 1901, when the post of Vice-Rector at the Irish College at Rome fell vacant. The appointment was in the gift of the late Archbishop Walsh, and he did not hesitate to choose the young curate for the important work of this office. Father Byrne returned to Rome with the good wishes of all the people with whom he had come into contact during his short ministry; for already he had begun to give promise of those high qualities which in their maturity won him such golden opinions in the Archdiocese, and led finally to his election as Dr. Walsh's successor.

To a young man of Father Byrne's abilities, the Vice-Rectorship of the Irish College offered almost unlimited opportunities. All roads lead to the Eternal City, and all advancement in the Roman Catholic Hierarchy comes from it. The young Dublin curate was going to work under the shadow of the Vatican. Keen eyes would follow his every move, and the people who loved him at home had little doubt



ARCHBISHOP BYRNE.

that his career in the Church was "made." But Father Byrne was a very modest man. The glittering pomp of Rome did not attract him, and he did not cease to hanker after the city of his birth. He used his sojourn at Rome to widen the scope of his powerful mind, and to transmit some of his own enthusiasm to the young men who came under his charge; but the yellow waters of the Tiber flowed for him in vain, and he wearied for the Liffey's placid stream.

After three years he asked Archbishop Walsh to recall him, and in 1904 came back to Dublin, to the great regret of all his friends and colleagues in Rome, where he had made a deep impression, not only by his piety, but by his remarkably attractive personality and his simple ways. A curacy fell vacant in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, and as this was the highest gift that Archbishop Walsh had to bestow at the time, it was given to Father Byrne.

His work in the Pro-Cathedral lasted for sixteen years, and it is safe to say that a more popular priest never walked the streets of Dublin. His calling took him into the poorest parts of the city, and gave him a thorough insight into the seamy side of Dublin's life. Nobody but the clergy can appreciate how the poor live in our great cities. They share the most intimate sorrows of the submerged unfortunates—who have no joys—and learn to know, as few others know, what human suffering means. If you want to understand the relations between a Dublin priest and his flock in that mysterious underworld that lies between Sackville street and Amiens street, you should read Mr. O'Riordan's remarkable book, "Adam of Dublin," which contains a brilliant study of a saintly priest, in the person of Father Innocent.

But let us return to Father Byrne. His sixteen years in Marlborough street gave him an unrivalled knowledge of the Archdiocese, and his name became known all over the city. His natural gift for pulpit oratory had been enhanced by his stay in Rome, and his sermons in the Pro-Cathedral quickly established his reputation as one of the best preachers in the Irish Roman Catholic Church. But he was not only a preacher. He was a man of very positive personality and charm, and he soon gained a powerful influence over every section of his varied flock. His work was not done in the limelight; his name did not often appear in the newspapers. But his qualities were of such a character that they could not escape the notice of his superiors in the Hierarchy, and he was marked out for early promotion.

On the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea and co-adjutor to the late Dr. Walsh, the Archbishop chose Father Byrne to preach his panegyric. This was a remarkable oration, and attracted great attention at the time; but few imagined that its author was destined to fill the shoes of the prelate about whom it was delivered. Dr. Walsh, however did not hesitate in his choice of a successor, and it was announced soon afterwards that Father Byrne had been appointed Bishop of Spigaz.

A rather amusing story is told in this connection. I give it with all due reserve. A few days after the appointment two ladies who were members of Father Byrne's flock met in Talbot street.

"Good morning, Mary," said one of them, "and did you hear what they are after making out of Father Byrne?"

"I did not."

"Sure, isn't he Bishop of Spigaz!"

"Glory be to God, and where's that?"

"Hold your tongue. Isn't it the Latin for Marlborough street?"

The new Bishop was consecrated in 1920, springing right from a simple curacy to the dignity of a See. Such things are rare in the Roman Catholic Church. Generally every rung of the ladder must be climbed, and the case of Dr. Byrne is the third in living memory in which the intermediate steps between curacy and bishopric have been avoided. A similar case was that of Pope Gregory XVI., who was not even a bishop when he was raised to the Holy See.

When Dr. Byrne became co-adjutor to Dr. Walsh the *cognoscenti* guessed that he was destined to wear the mantle of the aged Archbishop, and when the latter died his name was universally canvassed. It has been stated that Dr. Byrne is so modest a man that he actually intrigued against himself at Rome in connection with the Archbishopric; but, if he did, his efforts were unsuccessful, for he was chosen by the late Pope to the great satisfaction of the people of Dublin, and, indeed, of the whole Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.

A young man was needed, and, furthermore, a man who had an intimate acquaintance with the peculiar problems of the Dublin Archdiocese. Dr. Byrne was almost an ideal choice, not the least of his good points being that nobody had ever known him either to make a political speech or to write a political letter.

One of his first acts after his appointment to the Archbishopric was to express his practical sympathy with the poor, among whom he had lived and worked so long. In reply to an address from the Dublin Corporation he referred with feeling to the horrible conditions of the city's slums, and showed himself to be a fervent advocate of social reform.

Since he has been at the Archbishop's Palace Dr. Byrne has fulfilled in ample measure the promise of his early years. He has given proof of a clear and well-ordered mind, and shown much soundness of judgment in all his actions. He speaks Irish fluently, and also has a good working knowledge of Italian, having had the advantage of hearing *lingua Toscana in bocca Romana* for a number of years. He is an authority on dogmatic and moral theology, which sounds a very formidable subject, indeed; but he is every inch a humanist, and bears no resemblance to the dry-as-dust type of severe theologian.

In appearance Dr. Byrne is an imposing figure. He comes of old County Wicklow stock, and it is said that he has the blood of Feach MacHugh O'Byrne, the "firebrand of the Wicklow Mountains," in his veins. His family is descended from the old kings and chiefs of Leinster, and the Archbishop has all that natural dignity which belongs to the scions of a proud and ancient line. As a man, he is shy and unpretentious; as a prelate, he compels respect and veneration; and his tall, stately figure adds grace even to his high office. In common with Dr. Gregg, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin will be called upon to play an important part in the building-up of Ireland in the coming days. All sorts of social, as well as religious, problems await solution; and if the two Archbishops work together in sympathy, not only Dublin, but Ireland, will reap an abundant harvest of good.

NICHEVO.

[Subjects of former articles in this series:—Sir James Craig, the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess, the Provost of Trinity College, Cardinal Logue, the Earl of Midleton, the Archbishop of Dublin, Mr. Arthur Griffith.]

CURIOSITIES OF SIGN-WRITING

Pointless Punctuation.

THE vagaries of the sign-writer might afford some mild distraction to a talk-wearied member of Dail Eireann. Sign-writing in Dublin, while occupying his eye, would rest his ear and bring relaxation and entertainment to the mind. A moderate member of An Dail might be merely amused with the curiosities of Dublin's sign-writing. A Gaelic enthusiast would rejoice in its proof that after all the 750 years there were so many evidences in this city of the Pale that we had not yet learned English; an extremist would find joy in these writings, manifest disregard for the laws of even England's grammar. All these types of persons, and others, would, from careful observation, be united in the single opinion that Dublin's sign-writers have revealed an extraordinary antipathy to the drastic finality of the full-stop.

I will assert, taking the name-boards of the city's shops as a whole, that seven out of ten conclude without the full-point. I omit from this calculation shop fronts on which no mark of punctuation appears. Punctuation on the biggest shops in the best streets is often dispensed with. The form of lettering in these cases is usually a sufficient justification for the omission. But it will be found, taking only the well-written name-plates, no matter how few, or many, the figures, letters, and punctuation marks made use of to properly describe the shopkeeper and his business that about 75 per cent. of them take this form:—89. THOMAS BROWNE. 89

A printer would suffer an almost torturing agony of desire, indeed, a nearly irresistible impulse to put a full stop at the end of that statement; not so the sign-writer. I have been asked is it of Gaelic psychology that so many Irish artisans in so many instances have desisted from finishing their work with the sign which means—thus far and no farther.

In altogether another category are some stopless inscriptions. Only out of ignorance, tempered by prudence, could come the lettering of a shop front, 30 feet long, in handsome gilt forms a foot in depth, as follows:—21 GEORGE J BURKETT TEA WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. Or another:—18 WILLIAM ASKINS & SONS Ltd 18; or:—7 JOHN GORE GROCER 5.; or:—EBLANA WOOD COMPANYS LIMITED STORES

Perhaps the most emphatic proof of the existence of genuine antipathy to the confining effect of the full point is:—17. J. BRODERICK. .17. In this case the sign writer must have compromised with an impulse to grammatical righteousness by painting in the full stop *before* the final figures instead of after them.

This frequency of the omission of the terminal point is not the outcome of any sort of absolutism, nor would Macaulay's New Zealander, should we all be destroyed before we have learned Gaelic, be justified when turning over a charred signboard in Dame street in falling to the conclusion that the lack of a final full stop was indicative of our religious faith. The absent point is not indicative of belief in the Nirvana. The Dublin sign-writer means not that because the inscriptions begin out of nothing they should end in nothing. He simply means nothing at all. He does, in fact, use full-stops frequently to indicate abbreviation, even though he eschews their use in the expression of finality, as witness the charming ornamental effect of N' DARCY, or, more correctly, and more frequently seen, M. MARKEY. And you may see this in a big street:—SUTCLIFFE. BROS20—which is suggestive of a pathetic appeal to a charitable public for aid in the endeavour to support a large family.

One enterprising wine merchant, who boasts possession of at least two alcoholic emporiums, makes five appeals for notoriety with the full stop in the middle of his name, as:—JOHN. BOWLER. In one of our principal thoroughfares a similar misuse of the full point, with its ever-recurring omission finally, is in this guise:—BROPHY. BROTHERS. AFRICAN. HOUSE

Our tired T.D. might enjoy many a fleeting smile by observing the cheerful insouciance with which the Dublin sign-writer uses the comma and apostrophe. He can see on shops bearing no other lettering:—R. GRAHAM, M. CLARE, JAS CULLEN, and G, RICE. A more important firm has KEARNEY BRO.S, and there is BEWSON AND CO TIPPERARY, DAIRY. One which would raise a smile to the lips of a Sphinx reads:—JOHN. G; BYLES., A fine gold and crystal signboard bears; TULLY BRO'S on a twenty-foot frontage. I was told one of the BRO'S had travelled as far as Russia in search of culture, and that there is the inevitable doctor in the family, yet that golden inscription has shone on the world for more than twenty years, and has possibly been an innocent means of the BRO'S commercial success.

Who would say how far right or wrong is—THE SUGGESTIONS' STORES (?) But there can be no doubt it was mere artistry that prompted the sign-writer to throw an apostrophe into:—44. DAIRY AND PROVISION'S 44. In four golden letters quite 15 inches in depth, perhaps more, one of the city's youngest undertakings is twice announced as CO-OP, but it is only in a back street, so possibly the further statement—DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE SOC, LTD is also excusable. Here are cases of one stop doing the work of two, perhaps written by some faithful trade unionist who never "scabbed":—73. E & J. CORLESS. 78—this five times on two large shops; or—P & J BURKE T P. DOBSON AND SONS. This last with the exceptional distinction of a final point. Here, again, is its decorative use:—49. GENERAL. STORES. 49—and no finality. Trams run through a thoroughfare in which a shop-front shows—45. (8 words follow) 45—and the only stop is that after the first 45.

Observers might note that the hyphen has more often than not a mere ornamental value, as WICKLOW-DAIRY GREEN-GROCER and O'CONNOR-GROCER

When we drop into other languages we sometimes do it this way—The CAFE. I have seen in a single street on shops not far apart:—FRUITERER, FRUITERIER, and FRUITER, as if the last gentleman were in the habit of himself fructifying in some acceptable fashion. Absence of punctuation may not involve a misstatement, but it may appear to suggest an effort selfishly to claim an attribute common to mankind, though there is nothing unnatural in the statement over premises in a central highway—AUTOMOBILE J FREDERICKS, ENGINEER. A striking oddity in punctuation and self-advertisement is:—WHAT. O GERALD "HIMSELF" And what is the exact grammatical significance of—VISITORS WAITING ROOM—by a firm whose capital is millions? Some children are made to eat bad grammar with their bread, for scores of shop windows bear a sign like this—KUDIHEYS BREAD. Good enough grammar is this last, but I quote it as possibly indicative of our newer tendency to discard the breeches for the kilt. It reads—GENT'S OUTFITTING AND DRAPERY.

AN GUTH.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

CHRISTIANIA, Friday.

Ronald Amundsen, who has been staying at his country house outside Christiania for the past four weeks, is leaving here to-day for New York. His new expedition, comprising ten men in all, will start from Seattle on June 1, and will enter the ice by way of Wrangell Island. It is calculated that four or five years must be allowed for the drift to the west coast of Spitsbergen.

The Maud's new wireless installation will send out weather signals four times daily, *via* Nome at first and later *via* Spitsbergen. It will receive home news twice a week through the wireless installation at Stavanger.

The Maud has been fitted with new propellers, new timbers, and a lead keel. Her equipment is now complete, and all the necessary provisions have already been sent out from Norway.

CATHERINE PARR'S DESCENDANTS.

Satisfactory evidence of the marriage of Mary Seymour, the daughter of Lord Thomas Seymour and Catherine Parr, widow of King Henry VIII., to Sir Edward Bushell, and of the marriage of their daughter Mary to Silas Johnson, for which the reward of £100 has been offered, has not yet been produced.

An announcement of the reward appeared in *Notes and Queries*, and was issued by Messrs. Hasties, 65 Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, W.C.

It is understood that the information is required for genealogical purposes by descendants of the people concerned. Many replies have been received, but the evidence given has not been satisfactory. Details about the place and date of birth are required.

Several of the correspondents claim descent from Catherine Parr.

ROMANCE OF SMUGGLING.

Story of the Irish Customs—Problems of the Future.

SHORTLY after the Normans occupied Ireland an Exchequer was established in Dublin, and English revenue officers were appointed to collect the King's Customs. Richard the Second made a yeoman named Lowyk gauger and general surveyor for Ireland. Lowyk was directed to render an account of his "takings" to the Irish Exchequer and then bring them to England! The first taxes levied by the English in this country were the "Ancient Custom" duty on exported wool and the mediæval "Prisage" tax. The "Poundage" tax of 12d. on all goods imported and exported was the next innovation. However, it is quite possible that these taxes or imposts were frequently evaded by the "lawless Irishry." Smuggling was not altogether unknown in those far-off days. Moreover, the King's injunctions and orders only applied to the Pale, where they were but indifferently obeyed. It is interesting to note that during the reign of Henry the Fourth two worthy Englishmen, named William Mirson and John Mirson, were given appointments as Collectors of Irish Customs. But as "the country was in a mutinous condition" these timid revenue officers were allowed to employ deputies to perform their duties.

INIQUITOUS DUTIES.

Judging by the various enactments of the English monarchs up to the Act of Union, the development of Irish trade and commerce had no special attractions for them. Henry the Eighth, for example, prohibited the export of Irish wool. Elizabeth, finding that there was extensive smuggling in wool, imposed an export tax of 5s. on every eight pounds. She also went one better than her Royal father by placing prohibitive export taxes on flax, beef, tallow, wax, deer-skins, and butter. The tax on butter was 6d. *per* pound, while the tax on beef was a penny *per* pound, or £1 *per* barrel. Iniquitous port duties were, in addition, levied on these goods. The import of wine was restricted to certain ports, and heavy Customs duties were imposed. In 1631 Charles did his best to complete the work of his predecessors by placing very heavy taxes on Irish imports and exports. In connection with these taxes, I take the liberty of quoting the following from "The King's Customs," to which admirable work I am indebted for many of my facts:—

"It must be admitted that the revenue regulations applicable to Irish commerce favoured Great Britain and harassed Ireland. The restriction most baneful was that upon wool and woollen products, which might only be exported to British ports. Thus the Irish woollen manufacture was slowly strangled. Irish agriculture also suffered, both by this and restrictions upon the exportation of Irish cattle to Great Britain. The products of the Plantations and the East Indies might only reach the Western island through the ports of her more powerful rival. An utter and appalling selfishness was manifest in all English commercial dealings with Ireland."

After the Restoration, Commissioners of Revenue were appointed in Ireland. These Commissioners controlled the "tunnage" tax on wine and oil and the "poundage" levy on imported and exported goods. The Commissioners were allowed to collect the "Excise or New Impost." A head official was then appointed, and given the imposing title of "Taster of Wines and other Liquors, and Surveyor of the Outs and Defects of the same." This official performed his work by employing deputies. He paid these deputies out of the extortionate sums exacted from the merchants for examination of the wines. In 1663 the King leased the tunnage, poundage, and import Excise duties for the sum of £55,000 *per annum*.

REVENUES LEASED.

The Irish revenues were frequently leased until 1682, when the practice was stopped. In 1675 they were leased to a number of London financiers for £240,000 a year. From 1682 the Customs service was controlled by the Commissioners. The officers' salaries were merely nominal, but their fees and other perquisites, which the merchants paid, made these posts very desirable from a financial point of view. Here are two typical examples of the officers' perquisites:—

"Out of every barque or boat for bringing in apples: to the Searcher, one hundred of the same.

"For Gaging every Tun of Wine: to the Gager, fourpence. Besides, out of every ship bringing in wines, one small bottle of wine for a Gaging bottle."

Apropos of the latter item, in 1725 the Irish wine merchants were informed that they must not continue the practice of giving the officers, previous to the examination of the casks, "some gallons thereof, under the name of the 'gager's bottle.'"

During the few short years in which Ireland controlled her own affairs, the Irish Customs officials had plenty of work to perform. In fact, these were the busiest years in the whole history of the service. In 1779 the Irish Parliament passed a resolution in favour of free trade, and in 1793 an Act was passed permitting Ireland to share in the profitable East India trade. So great was the volume of trade under the fostering influence of the new *regimé*, that the "Old Custom House" was found to be too small for the accommodation of the staff. A new Custom House was, therefore, built. When completed, this beautiful edifice was the largest Custom House in the world. It is now, alas! in ruins. But let us hope that in the glorious commercial future before the Irish Free State a new and more up-to-date Custom House will soon arise on the site of the old building, with its tragic memories.

ACT OF UNION.

The Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland came into operation on January 1st, 1801, and from that date the two countries were known as "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." This new Act did not, however, see the inauguration of free trade between Great Britain and Ireland. It was laid down that for twenty years following the date of Union *ad valorem* Customs duties were imposed on the importation from either country of the following commodities:—Apparel, wrought brass, cabinet ware, carriages, wrought copper, cottons, glass, haberdashery, hats, wrought iron and hardware, gold and silver lace, thread, bullion, millinery, stained paper, pottery, manufactured leather, silk manufactures, and tin plates. It was further laid down that "certain goods, being products or manufactures of and liable to Excise duty in the respective countries, were made liable to countervailing duties on importation from one country to the other." Again, woollen goods were to pay on importation from either country into the other the duties previously payable in Ireland.

Various other complicated arrangements were made regarding the duties on Irish coal, English salt, cotton yarn and twist, and calicoes and muslins. For the first twenty years following the date of Union it was enacted that the contributions towards the expenditure of the United Kingdom were to be in the proportion of fifteen from Great Britain and two from Ireland. The Irish revenues were to be funded and charged with the interest on the Irish debt and with the reduction of this debt by means of a sinking fund. The residue was to be devoted towards defraying the expenditure of the United Kingdom. Any surplus which remained was to be applied to reducing Irish taxes or other Irish purposes. The taxes on foreign and Colonial goods were not the same in either country, though there was a provision in the Act that no article imported into Ireland was to be taxed higher than the duty on the said article in England. However, in the course of a few years it was provided that the revenues of the two countries should be brought into one fund, known as "The Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom." A further step forward towards the unification of the Irish Customs and the British Customs was made when the "countervailing duties" were abolished and the import duties on foreign goods made similar to the British rates. These changes were embodied in Act 4, Geo. IV., Cap. 72. Arrangements were then made to regard ships trading between the two countries as coastwise traffic. The fees payable to Irish Customs officials were abolished from January 1st, 1809. The officials were suitably compensated by the Lord Lieutenant for the loss of their remunerative perquisites.

HEY-DAY OF THE SMUGGLER.

The Customs records in London show that during the years 1810 to 1819 immense quantities of dutiable goods were smuggled along the Southern and Western coasts of Ireland. The Customs officers made very few detections. Of course, it is quite possible that they were cognisant of the various runs, and they either winked at it or participated in the spoils. Tobacco was the principal article smuggled. In fact, it is estimated that in Munster alone over six million pounds of tobacco annually escaped paying any tax to the Customs. Most of the tobacco was smuggled from America. When a ship was reported off the coast thousands of people assembled to see that the "landing" was carried out without undue interference from the Customs officers. In 1819 the Coastguards were appointed. Their principal duty then was the prevention of smuggling. For a few years they justified their appointment. Vast seizures of tobacco were made. In 1819 the quantity seized was 201,239lbs., but in 1820 the total quantity had increased to 883,971lbs. However, in time the Coastguards came under the subtle spell of smuggling. They, too, connived at it. In a document which fell into the hands of the authorities relating to the expenses of a successful run of 60,000lbs. there is an item allowing £200 as a "bribe to Coastguard." The net profit of this transaction was £3,100.

In those days the Admiralty co-operated with the Customs in suppressing smuggling. Orders like the following were frequently transmitted to "all officers concerned":—

"To look out for the Jane, 200 tons, 44 men, 16 guns, which left Flushing January 24th, 1818, with tobacco, tea, and 5,000 bandanas; also the Idas, 135 tons, 30 men, not armed, which left Bremerhaven with tobacco and tea. Also the Unicorn, ready to sail, with tobacco stowed in her false bottom and false sides."

"To look out for a cutter (crew mostly foreigners), which went ashore in a fog near Calais on February 12th, 1818. (She was got off and proceeded down Channel.) She had previously left Flushing, laden with small kegs of spirits, nominally for Rio de Janeiro, but was bound, it is conjectured, for the coast of Ireland."

In 1822 the Customs officers made two important seizures. The first was made in Kinsale on February 16th, when the American schooner Peru, bound from New York, was found to have 70 tons of contraband tobacco on board. The second took place at Kilrush when the Badajos, of London, was found to be especially constructed for smuggling tobacco. The Customs officer who made the seizure, said the vessel was really two vessels, one within the other. Numerous detections were also made of tobacco, silk, and lace which were ingeniously concealed in hollows made in planks and large pieces of wood.

SHIP SEIZED.

During the 'thirties and 'forties no big runs were attempted on the Irish coast. Perhaps it would be more accurate to state that none was discovered. Early in 1852 a ship which was specially built for smuggling was seized at Kilrush and subsequently condemned. On March 2nd, 1854, a rumour reached the officials at the Dublin Custom House that the Mutine, of Cherbourg, would attempt to land a cargo of contraband tobacco on the Dublin coast. The Baldoyle police and coastguards were "on the alert." They subsequently discovered seventeen bales of tobacco. Rocky Island was then searched, as a result of information received, and large quantities of tobacco found.

These are the only facts concerning smuggling which official sources can authenticate. But it is well known that up to half a century ago, large and very successful runs of wines, spirits, and tobaccos were made on all parts of the Irish coast. Nowadays, there is very little romance in smuggling, owing to the very effective control which the Customs of the various countries exercise over shipping. Ships going from one foreign country to another carry Customs documents, on which every item of their cargo is entered. When the master of a vessel arrives in port he hands the Customs his report and manifest. His cargo is then checked against these documents. Before the goods are landed every nook and cranny, so to speak, of his ship is searched by Customs officials.

THE NEW SYSTEM.

Under the terms of the Peace Treaty Ireland has complete control of the Customs service. The new Government of the Irish Free State has full power and authority to make as many or as few changes as it pleases in the present tariff of the United Kingdom. If any radical alterations are made, there will, no doubt, be a revival of petty smuggling. For instance, if the present whiskey tax of £3 12s. 6d. per proof gallon is reduced to, say, £2 10s. per proof gallon, people crossing to England will be tempted to take a few bottles back with them. However, the Customs officers at Holyhead, or any other British port, will see that the correct duty is paid! It is not generally realised that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made sea traffic between Great Britain and Ireland will no longer be treated as coastwise traffic. Very shortly ships and passengers from Great Britain will be regarded as "arrivals from foreign." Similarly, ships and passengers from Ireland will be treated as foreign arrivals in English and Scottish ports. Under the new system the Customs staff in Ireland will probably be doubled. Passengers will be asked if they have anything dutiable to declare, and they will have to open their luggage for Customs inspection. Entries will also have to be passed for all imports. It is anticipated that when the new system begins to work there will be some confusion, and the absence of suitable accommodation will cause no little inconvenience.

The Customs officers will also be held responsible for every item of a ship's cargo. They will have to check "free goods" as well as "dutiable goods." Heretofore most of our dutiable imports were brought to account in Great Britain. But now the account will have to be raised here. The present tariff of the United Kingdom is extremely complicated. In addition to the ordinary Customs duties there are new taxes such as the *ad valorem* duties, the key industry duties, and German reparations duty. If the Irish Free State Government intends including these duties, taxes, or imposts in its tariff, the work of the Irish Customs officers will be extremely technical, and only very expert men can be employed in the task of assessing the duties. Laboratories must also be equipped for testing the percentage of moisture in tobacco, the polarisation of sugar, and the gravities and densities of the various dutiable imports. Only highly-trained Government chemists are fitted to perform such delicate and such important work.

JOHN McCAFFREY.

CINEMA NOTES.

A brief outline of the work relating to film censorship in Dublin may be interesting. A voluntary system was established by the Public Health Committee in 1916, when two honorary censors were appointed. The number has been increased from time to time since, and recently, owing to the great expansion of the film business and increased interest in the system of censorship, the number has again been augmented. At present there are 33 honorary censors—23 members of the Corporation, 2 ladies nominated by the Public Health Committee, 3 members of the Irish Vigilance Association, and 5 persons nominated by the Right Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin. The Priests' Guild has also been asked to nominate five representatives, so that actually the number will be 38, ostensibly a formidable list, but really, owing to inherent defects in the system, hardly adequate to cope with the problem. With the remarkable development in the trade, which has taken place since 1916, the problem has assumed such large proportions as to render the present system rather unsatisfactory, and to make the case for reform urgent.

The average length of new films shown weekly in Dublin is 150,000 feet. The Public Health Committee are of opinion that all these films should be censored before they are publicly exhibited, but this would involve the provision of a private cinema theatre, and the regular attendance of censors. It has recently been brought to the notice of the Committee that films passed by their censors and exhibited in Dublin have been objected to and rejected by some local bodies throughout the country. Such strange anomalies should not be permitted to exist, as they are not only unfair to the public, but are unjust to the trade, whose members are willing to pay fees, and help in other ways, as long as the Dublin censorship is recognised by the rest of the country. The Committee are in communication with the Provisional Government regarding the establishment of a national censorship, and it is understood that the importance of the subject is fully appreciated. As regards the work of the honorary censors, reports received show that in the period, 1st January to the 9th inst., the number of films seen by them was 211. Of these, 198 were passed as suitable for public exhibition, four prohibited, and nine reserved for further consideration. These figures prove that, despite all the controversy about improper films, the percentage of rejections is surprisingly small, especially when it is remembered that no "cuts" are now permitted.

The question of censorship is also causing much discussion in England, where they are demanding a new Cinematograph Act to replace that of 1909, which for a long time was only used in its original intention—to secure the safety of buildings; but gradually the question of regulating the films themselves began to arise, and certain licensing authorities attempted to take on themselves to a certain extent the position of censors. There were a number of test cases, but their power to do so was upheld in the Courts, and the position now is that local licensing authorities have practically unlimited control over the exhibition of films in their own localities. A recent example of this has occurred in London, where the London County Council have set up a new form of censorship over films. The exhibitors intend to question the legality of this, but there is little question that the Act of 1909 is behind the censors.

It is for this reason that exhibitors are demanding the passing of a new Act. Even, however, if a new Act were to be passed, it does not seem probable that they will be any better off than they were before. It is contended that the conditions that a new Act ought to impose should apply uniformity throughout the country. It does not seem likely that such an Act would benefit exhibitors very greatly in the vexed matter of censorship. It is far more likely that they would be confronted either with a State censorship, or with a stricter and more uniform censorship imposed by local authorities.



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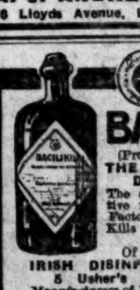
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IMPROVING STOCKS.

RECOVERY IN INDIAN ISSUES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE "FINANCIAL NEWS" OF TO-DAY.)

In the earlier business hours of yesterday markets were steady, but very idle. Afterwards a sharp recovery in Indian Stocks imparted a better tone to Government securities, and the improved tendency which developed throughout the House was maintained up to the close. India Government Stocks were fully a point better at the finish of the session. There was a strong rumour that the post of Secretary of State for India has been filled, but it is more probable that the rumour followed the improvement in the Indian Stocks than that the movement in the latter was influenced by the rumour, confirmation of which was not forthcoming when the House closed. Another feature in the gilt-edged markets was the strength of Funding Loan, which was being bought nearly all day, and in the end was ⅜ higher at 84¼.

LONDON STOCKS MARK SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

A GOOD CLOSE.

The Stock markets had a quiet opening, and there was rather a disposition to lower quotations, but a better tone set in, and became quite good towards the close. There was considerable fluctuation among British Funds, and after being higher they usually closed unchanged. The 5 per cent. War Loan fell ⅛ to 96⅛. Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 84. Indian Loans were extremely good. The 3 per cent. rose 2 points to 53, the 3½ per cent. 1 to 60, the 5½ per cent. 1 to 92, and the 7 per cent. 1 to 105.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were nearly lifeless. Very little change in prices took place, but Portuguese rose ½ to 28. Uruguay fell 1 to 55. French Loans were steady. German Threes were inclined to go lower, but were unchanged at the close.

HOME RAILS put on a better aspect, and there were distinct signs of recovery. Great interest was taken in the Midland spurt of 2 points to 58½, in the expectation that the amalgamation terms with the London and North-Western would be circulated soon. Metropolitan rose 1 to 35½, and Underground Electric Income Bonds also rose a point to 72½. London and North-Western at 88½ were 1 higher. Brighton "A" recovered ½ to 49½, and Chatham Ord. gained ¼ at 8⅞. Great Northern Def. lost ½ at 31½. London and South-Western Def. dropped ½ to 23½, and North-Eastern Consols at 86 also lost ½.

"Canpacs" fell 1 in COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, while Grand Trunks were inactive. Argentines were maintained. Westerns rose 1 to 63¼, and "B.A.G.S." at 68. Pacifics at 45, and Centrals at 58, were each ½ higher. Leopoldinas put on ¼ at 26½, and United of Havana ½ at 55½. San Paulo Ord. was a point lower at 116. Americans were weak. New York-Ontario lost 1 at 25, Southern Common Pref. 1 to 60, and Southern Pacific 1 at 98.

OIL SHARES BETTER.

GENERAL BUSINESS IS SMALL, BUT THE LEADING ISSUES HARDER.

Taken as a whole, the Oil Share market preserved a steady tone yesterday, but business in all except a few specialities was once more of an extremely quiet character, and the price movements recorded at the close were generally unimportant. The liquidation which has depressed the leading counters of late appeared to have ceased, but transactions were not of sufficient volume for this to be reflected in prices. The one outstanding feature of the market was the continued strength of Lobitos, for which a keen demand was experienced. The buying of these shares is attributable to favourable dividend anticipations, based on the increased production for the past year, and also to the fact that the company is obtaining a substantially enhanced price for its product under a contract which has been arranged for 1921, 1922, and 1923. Mexican Eagles were a better market than of late, and, although the best price was not maintained, they were still higher on balance. It was rumoured in the market that the forthcoming issue will take the form of £5,000,000 7 p.c. Second Pref. Shares. Opening at 3⅜, Mexican Eagles rose to 3⅞, but slipped back at the end to 3⅜, which left them 1/16 up on the day. The Prefs. left off steady at 3 1/16. Eagle Oil Transport 7 p.c. Notes receded ¼, the Registered to 98, and the Bearer at 98¼. Shells, after being bid for at 4⅜ left off at the overnight's level of 4⅜, and Royal Dutch remained firm at 36⅜, Paris being a small buyer of the last-named. Shell 7 p.c. Second Prefs. strengthened to 2s. 1½d. Burmahs, after touching 5 5/16, receded to 5¼, at which a shrinkage of 1/16 was recorded, but the 8 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 24s. Among the Anglo-Persian issues, the Ord. recovered 1/16 to ⅝ prem., and slightly higher prices ruled for the old 8 p.c. Prefs and the 9 p.c. Prefs. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Amer.	3⅛-3⅜	Mex. Eagle	3⅜-3⅝+1/16 *
Anglo-Burma (10/)	[illegible]	Do. Pref.	3-3⅛
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅜-1⅝	Nth. Caucas. (10/0)	[illegible]
Anglo-Maikop	4/0-5/0	Oilfields Egypt	4/6-5/6
An. Per. 8%	22/10½-23/4½+1/1½	Oilfields Fin. (4/0)	1/9-2/3
do. 9% 2nd Pf	23/10½-24/4½+0/3	Oil Trust (2/)	1/6-1/9
do. Ord.	[illegible] pm.+ *	Pet. Opts.	1/10-2/0
Apex Trin.	1⅛-1½	Phœnix	18/1½-18/7½+/1½
Brit. Bor. Pet. (10/)	[illegible]	Prem. Oil	2/0-2/6
Brit. Burmah (8/)	[illegible]	Peru Synd.	4/1½-4/7½
Brit. Mxr. Spir.	3/6-4/6	Rum. Con.	10/6-11/0
Burmah	5⅛-5⅜	Royal Dutch	36⅛-36⅝
do. 8% Pf.	23/3-24/3+1/½	Scot-Amer	1/10½-2/4½
Caltex	2/9-3/3	Shell Trans.	4⅜-4⅝
Dacia Romano	⅜-⅝	Do. Pref. (£10)	8⅝-9⅛
Eagle Trans.	5½-5¾	7% Pf.	2/0-2/3pm.+/1½
Gemsah Oil	⅜-⅝	Spies (10/-)	4/9-5/3-/1½
Gen. Pet. Trl.	5/9-6/3-0/6	Tank. Pf.	5/4½-5/10½
Hamilton's Oil	1/0-1/6	Transval	[illegible]
Havana Oil	1/7½-1/10½	Trin. Cent.	3⅛-3⅜ - 1/16
Indo Burma	7/9-8/3-0/3	Trin. Lease	1⅛-1⅜ - 1/16
Kern R. (10/)	21/3-21/9-/4½	Un. Brit. Trin	[illegible]
Lobitos	4⅛-4⅜+¼ *	Ural Casp.	[illegible]
		Uros Oilfds.	6/3-6/9+0/3

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market firm, but still quiet. Rovers and S.T.D. harder. Moderate demand for Singers and Standards. Dunlops kept steady. Austins 3/-; Belsize, 13/3; Components, 8/6; S.T.D., 9/10½; Enfield, 27/6; Humbers, 17/9; Napiers, 8/-; Rovers, 17/3; Singers, 19/-; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 35/9; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 6/3; Parent Def., 23/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Standards, 32/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles display a rather firmer tendency. Bleachers, 27/6-27/9; do. Pref., 18/9-19/3; Calicos, 14/9-15/-; do. Pref., 14/9-15/3; Dyers, 30/-30/6; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Cottons, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; Spinners, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/9; "Slubbers," 4/6-4/9; Coats, 55/6-56/-; Velvets, 23/-24/-.

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SLACK INDUSTRIALS.

BUSINESS FALLING OFF.

A further slackening off in business was noticeable in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets. The political situation was said to be responsible for this, while the prospect of the usual week-end break acted as an additional damper. Albert Bakers suffered a set-back as a result of profit-taking, while elsewhere in the Tobacco group B.A.T. eased. Salt Unions exhibited firmness in the Miscellaneous list, but movements in the Textile section were for the most part unimportant.

Albert Bakers finished 1s. 6d. lower on balance at 25s. 6d. on profit-taking. Elsewhere in the Tobacco group B.A.T. eased to 67s., x.d., though Imperials kept the price at 54s., and Canadas at 19s. 6d., x.d. Among Miscellaneous concerns, Salt Unions displayed firmness, finishing 9d. higher on the day at 12s. 6d. Borax Def. lost the turn at 1 11/16, x.d., and Magadi Sodas fell 3d. to 9s. 9d. Brunner Monds continued at 24s. 9d. British and Argentine Meats slipped back to 23s., but Nelsons remained at 1¼. Crosse and Blackwells rose 3d. to 6s. 9d. Dunlops still ruled at 6s. 1½d. Cements and the Pref. closed without change at 14s. 6d. and 15s. 3d., respectively. The rise in the Second Debs. on the previous day brought out some stock, which was taken at 81½. British Aluminium hardened to 1⅜. Lever 7 and 8 p.c. Prefs. improved to 18s. 3d. and 18s. 4½d., respectively, but Oil Cakes still ruled at 23s. 3d., x.d. Motors remained quietly steady at previous levels. Among Newspaper and Printing concerns Waterlow Def. rose ¼ to 16. In the Banking list, Bank of N.S. Wales rose ½ to 35 and National of South Africa ¼ to 10¼, while Lloyds improved to 54s. 3d. Exceptionally, National of Egypt receded to 20. Chartered of India and National of India closed without change at 15¼ and 35½, respectively. The only noticeable alteration in the Insurance group was a rise of ⅛ in General Accidents to 6. Among Nitrates Aguas Blancas fell 1s. to 19s. and Salars 1/16 to ⅜. Alianzas held their ground at 17. Colliery descriptions came into demand. D. Davis rose 6d. to 7s., and North's Navigation 9d. to 12s., while Powell Duffryns put on 1/16 to 1⅞ x.d.

IRON AND STEELS STEADY.

In the Iron and Steel group Bengal Irons improved to 1 1/16 and Chinese Engineering to 3 3/16. Sheffield Steel Products recovered to 5s. 6d. B.S.A., however, receded to 6s. 9d. Vickers remained at 8s. 6d. and Armstrongs at 13s., while no quotable alterations were seen in Cargo Fleets at 14s. 6d., Dorman Longs at 15s. 6d., Guest Keens at 30s., Pearson and Knowles at 7/16, and South Durhams at 1 1/16. Shipping issues were featureless. Furness Withy rose 3d. to 26s. 9d., and Cunards held their ground at 18s. 3d., and P. and O. Def. at 300. Lamport and Holt Pref. kept steady at 17s. 9d. Gas Light and Coke lost 1¼ in the Gas list at 79, and Primitavas receded to ⅞. Imperial Continental remained at 149½. Among Breweries, City of London rose 1/16 to 1⅛, and Deb. issues continued firm. Apart from a fall of 1/16 in J. Lyons to 3 3/16, Caterers showed little alteration. In the Foodstuff group, Bovril Def. still ruled at 17s., Maypole Def. at 5s. 10½d., and Van den Berghs at ⅞. Pekins rose 9d. to 9s. 6d. in the Land group, and Pahangs hardened to 5s. On the other hand, Bays Pref. lost 1/16 at 4 1/16, though the Ord. kept the price at 6 1/16. Sudan Plantations kept firm at 3⅜. Among Trust and Finance descriptions, British Investment rose 3d. to 8¾, and the Def. 5 to 237½.

STORES LOWER.

Among Stores descriptions, Wm. Whiteleys receded to 29s. 6d. on the reduction in the profits for the past year. J. Barkers also gave way, closing 6d. lower at 37s. 3d. Harrods were maintained at 25s. ex dividend, and the B.A. at 11s. 6d., while Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. continued at 23s. 6d. Spencer Turners rose 1/16 to ⅜ ex dividend. Unimportant movements took place in the Textile group. Courtaulds lost the turn at 36s. 9d. ex dividend, British Cotton and Wool Dyers fell 3d. to 4s. 9d., while Calico Printers and the Pref. also lost that much at 14s. 6d. and 14s. 9d. respectively. On the other hand, a few inquiries for British Cellulose raised the price to 2s. 3d., while Dyestuffs put on 1/16 to 1/16, and English Sewing Cottons improved to 36s. 6d. Amalgamated Cottons remained steady at 9s. 6d., Coats at 56s. ex dividend, Fine Spinners at 33s. 9d., and Listers at 19s. 9d. In the Wireless group Marconis stiffened to 1 11/16, though the Pref. continued at 1 11/16, and Marines at 1¼. Canadians, however, rallied to 7s. Among Cable issues Anglo A and B receded to 21½ and 96½ respectively. The Ord., however, rose 1 to 60¼. Further improvements took place among Electric Lighting concerns. City of London rose 1s. 6d. to 35s. 6d., General Electric 6d. to 21s. 3d., and St. James's fell ½ to 7½ ex dividend. County of London Debs fell ½ to 107, and Llanelly and Districts 1½ to 100. In recent new issues Joshua Hoyle Debs. receded to 1½ dis-premium and Charles Martin Debs. to ½ discount. Otherwise quotations mostly remained steady at previous levels.

FIRM MINES.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF "KAFFIRS."

As usual on the last dealing day of the week, markets generally were quiet yesterday. Although business was on a small scale the tone kept firm, and here and there bright spots were observable. In the Mining market Kaffirs again presented a fairly animated appearance, and dealers were frankly optimistic as to the future. Already the rebellion on the Rand is receding into the background, and from the messages received from Johannesburg it is thought that in a very short time the mines will be fully manned and operations proceeding normally. Great satisfaction is expressed that no material damage has been done to the machinery and equipment, and that now the owners will be masters in their own house, so that the mines and the market, as one member put it, will be able to enjoy a straight run. A modest inquiry sprang up for certain specialities, and a further drop of 2d. to 95s. 9d. per ounce in the price of gold was without influence. One share which stood out prominently was Union Corporation. The dividend is due to be announced shortly, and in view of the strong position and excellent progress of two, at least, of the subsidiaries—Geduld and Modder Deep—hopeful anticipations are indulged in of the distribution. An active demand for the shares was in progress, and, as floating supplies were none too plentiful, the quotation steadily advanced. The market generally was helped by the news that Johannesburg Stock Exchange will be reopened on Monday, thus indicating that no fears are entertained as to the maintenance of law and order in that centre. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	[illegible]	Modderf'n (10/)	3 3/16-¼ - 1/16
An-French	[illegible]	Modder B (5/)	1⅝-1/16
Brakpan	[illegible]	Modder D'p (5/-)	2⅛-[illegible] - *
Cent. Mining (£8)	[illegible]	Modder East	7/0-8/0
City Deep	2⅝-1/16 - *	N. State Ar.	[illegible] + *
Cons G'fields	14/9-15/9+0/6	Nourse Mines	10/9-11/3
Cons. Langlaagte	⅝-[illegible] + *	Rand Mines (5/)	[illegible] - *
Cons M. Reef	9/3-9/9	Randfontein	16/9-17/3
Con. Selec. (10/)	11/9-12/9	do. Central	11/0-12/0
Crown M's (10/)	[illegible] - *	Robs'n DpA (/)	[illegible]
E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	Rose Deep	11/6-12/0
E.R. Prop.	5/0-5/3+0/1½	S.A. Gold T'st	[illegible]
Geduld	[illegible] - *	Springs Mines	1⅞-2
General Mining	2/9-3/3	Trans & D.B.	2⅜-⅝
Goverm't M's	3⅜-4 1/16	Tr'sCon L (15/)	15/0-16/0
Johannesb'g In. 23	9-4/3+0/3	Union C'p (12/6)	17/6-18/0+1/3
Kleinfontein	5/3-5/9+0/6	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-¼ - 1/16
Knight Cent.	4/0-4/6	Vereeniging	15/3-16/3+0/3
Knight's	[illegible] + *	Village Deep	7/3-7/9-0/3
Langlaagte Es.	11/0-12/0	Witw'trs'r'dD'p	7/9-8/3
Meyer & Charlton	3¼-½		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/3-7/9	R. B'ken Hill (5/)	5/0-5/6
Cam & Motor	7/9-8/3-0/3	Shamva Mines	1⅝-⅞
Ch B.S.A.	12/6-12/9	Tanganyika	17/9-18/9
Falcon	2/9-3/3-0/3	Vic. Falls Or.	8/0-9/0
Gaika Gold	9/6-10/0+0/3	do. Pref.	18/6-19/6
Globe & P'x (8/)	10/6-11/6	Wankie Col (10/)	10/0-11/
G. F'delthod	5/6-6/0	Zambesia Ex.	9/9-10/3
Lonely Reef	2 1/16-[illegible]	Zam. Min. D.	10/0-10/6
Rezende	2⅝-⅞		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	10⅛-⅜+⅛	N. Val River	4½-5
do. Pref.	9⅞-10½	do. Pref. (5/)	5¼-¾
Jagersfontein	2⅞-1/16	Premier D. (2/6)	4½-¾

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	9/3-10/9	Nigerian (5/)	1/0-2/0
Aramayo Fran.	[illegible]	Pahang (5/)	4/6-5/6
East Pool (5/)	2/9-3/3	Rambutan	⅞-1⅛
Gopeng	1⅝-¾	Renong	[illegible]
Kinta	1⅝-⅞	Ropp (4/)	4/9-5/3-0/3
Kramat Pulai	[illegible]	Siamese	[illegible]
Malayan T. D.	1-[illegible] - 1/16	Tronoh	[illegible] + 1/16
Naraguta	⅝-[illegible]		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G. (4/)	13/0-13/6	Obuassi	9/6-10/0
Fanti (8/)	8/9-9/3	Taquah Explor.	7/6-8/6
Gold Coast Am	16/6-17/6		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	½-¾	Gt. Boulder (2/)	5/3-5/9
Brit. Broken Hill	¾-1	Kalgurli	18/3-19/3
Broken Hill Prop	[illegible]	Nth Broken Hill	[illegible]
B. Hill Sth. (New)	[illegible]	Sulphide Ord.	[illegible]
B. Hill Block 10	[illegible]	Zinc Ord. (10/)	8/0-9/0
Golden Horseshoe	[illegible]	do. Pref	[illegible]

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	[illegible]	Mount Lyell	⅝-[illegible]
Mt. Elliott (£5)	[illegible]	Namaqua	1⅞-¾+½
Mt. Morgan	11/6-12/6	Rio Tinto (£5)	25⅛-⅝

RUSSIAN.

Rus-Asia. Con.	9/0-9/6+0/3	Siberian Props	½-¾
Russian Min	5/0-6/0	Spassky	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum	[illegible]	Min Cor. of Can.	3/6-4/6
Burma Cor	4/9-5/3	Mysore (10/)	11/3-12/3
Camp Bird Ord	3/3-3/9	Nat'l. Min. (10/p.)	1/3-1/9
Chemical & Met	5/3-6/3	New Chuquit	32/0-33/0+1/0
Colom. Min	14/3-15/3-0/6	Oroville	[illegible]
Esperanza	18/0-19/0+1/3	Goroguna	[illegible]
Kirkland Lake	12/0-13/0	S. John Del Rey	15/6-16/6
Mexico Mines	3¼-¾	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	4⅛-⅜	Waihi Gold	⅝-⅞

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/10½, 3d. Brakpan—47/6, 6/3, 10½d., 7/6. British South Africa—12/6, 6, 4½d. Broken Hill Prop.—23/1½. Burma Corp.—5/1½. Central Mining—[illegible]. City Deep—44/4½, 3/1½, 4½d., 7/6, 6d. Consol. Mining—16/4½, 6d., 15/-, 14/7½, 6d. Consol. Gold Fields—15/-, 14/6½. Crown Mines—[illegible]. East Rand Prop.—4/11½. Main Reef—9/6½, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 15/11½, 15/-, *6d. Mines Selection—12/6, 3d., 1½d., 3d. [illegible]—34/4½, 6/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54¼-5⅜*	5½% Treas. Bs.	105-⅛
War Ln 3½%	91⅛-2⅛	Irish Lnd 2¾%	56-8
do. 4½%	93-5	India 3%	52-4+2
do. 5%	96⅛-¼ - ⅛	do. 3½%	59-61+1
do. 4%	99⅛-100*	do. 5½%	91-3+1
Fund'g L'n	83¾-4⅛+⅛	do. 7%	104-6+1
Victory Bds	85⅛-⅜	Local Loans	62¼-3
3½% Conv. Ln	72-¼		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	85-7	Nigeria 6%	108-110
Aust Com. 5½%	99-101	Q'sland 4, 1940-60	81-3*
do. 6%	101-3	do. 4½, 1920-5	92-4*
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	85-7*	do. 6% 1930-40	100-2
Canada 4%	83-5*	S. Africa 4% Cns	82-4*
do. 4½ 1920-5	98-100	do. 6%	104-6
Cape 3½% Cons	73-5	S.A'stri'n 4, '40-60	82-4+2
Ceylon 6%	104-6	do. 5, 1921-3	98-100*
Natal 3½, '24	73-5	do. 5½%	98-100*
N.S.W. 4½, 1922-7	94-6	do. 6½%	105-7
do. 5½% 1922-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 1940-60	83-5
do. 5½% 1922-32	100-2	do. 6½% 1923-5	100-2*
do. 6% 1930-40	105-7	W.Aust'n 4% '42-62	81-3
N Zeal'd 4, '29	90-2	do. 5½% 1930-40	98-100

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	86-8	Jap. 4½pc, 1st	101-103
do. 5p.c. '07	81-3	do. 4pc., 1905	86-8
Brazil 4pc. '89	34-6	do. New 5 pc 1907	82-4*
do. Fund. '08	70-2	Mex. 5pc. '99	60-62
do. 5pc. 1914	71-3	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	48-52
Chinese 5 '96	89-91	Peruvian Corp	2⅞-3⅜
do. 4½pc. '98	73-5*	do. Pref.	16½-17½
do. 5pc. 1912	73-5	do. Deb.	82-4
Egypt'n Un.	65-7	Portuguese 3pc	27-9+½
French Loan	44-6	Russian 4pc	8-11
do. 4 p.c.	32-6*	do. 5 pc., 1906	13-16
German 3 p.c.	2⅛-⅝	San Paulo 8pc	102-4
Italian Rentes	22-5	Spanish 4pc	73-5
		U'guay 3½pc	54-6-1

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	49-50+½	Metropolitan	35-6*+1
Cald'n Df. O.	8⅞-9⅛*	do. 5% Pref.	83-7*
Chat'm. Or.	8⅛-⅜+¼	do. District	26-7*
Gt. Cent'l Df.	5⅛-⅜	Midland Def.	58-9+2
do. Eastern	33⅛-4⅛	N. Brit. Def.	12½-13
do. N. Pref.	56-8	N. East. Con.	85⅞-6⅛*-½
do. Def.	31-2-½	do. 4% Pf.	95-8
do. Western	87-8*	Sth. East. Df.	28⅜-9*
Hull & Barns'y	43-7*	do. 5% Pref.	80-3*
L. & N-Westn.	88-9+1	Taff Vale	80-2*
do. 4% Prf.	95-8	Under Elec.	1⅞-2⅛
L.&S-W Def.	23-4*-½	do. In. Bds.	71-4+1
L.&S.W. new Pf.	95-8*	do. 6% Dbs.	94-5*

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	110-13	Missouri	⅜-⅝
Baltimore	42-4	N.Y. Ontario	24-6-1
Chesapeake	68-70	Southern Com.	23-5
Chicago Milwau.	25-7	do. Pref.	59-61-1
Erie	11-13	Southern Pacific	97-9-1
do. Pref.	19-21*	Union Pacific	131-4

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.	52-4	Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜
Ar. G.W. Ord.	43-5	do. 4% Guar.	71-4
Bahia Blanca	60-2*	do. 1st Pref.	16-19
Brazil Rail Com.	1-2	do. 2nd Pref.	6-9
B. Ayres Gt. S.	67-9+½	do. 3rd Pref.	3½-4½
B-Ayres Pac.	44-6+½	do. 4% Pp. Db.	70-4
B. Ayres & W.	62½-4½+1	Mex. Rails	12-13
Can. Pacific	155-7-1	do. 8p.c. Pf.	36-8
Cen. Arg'tine	57-9+½	do. 6p.c. Pf.	21-3
Con. Urug'y	39-41	Mex. Nat. 1st Pf.	8-10
Entre Rios	17½-19½	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3½-4½
do. 5 p.c. Pf.	50-2	San Paulo Or.	114-18-1
Leopoldina	25½-7½+½	Un. Havana	54½-6½+½

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4⅞-5⅛	Can. of Com.	39-42*
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅞-⅜	Hong Kong	104-6* & b
Aust'lasia	11½-12½	Lloyds	2⅜-⅝*
Bank N.S.W.	34½-5½	Lon & Brazilian	21½-2½
do. N. Z'land (£1)	2⅛-⅜	London City	7⅜-⅝
Barclay "A"	6⅞-7⅛	Lo. W'minr.	16⅛-⅜
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅛-⅜	Nat. Prov. (£4p)	9½-10½
Brit. Overseas	5-⅛	Stand. S.A.	10⅝-11⅝+½
Chart. of India	15⅛-⅜+½	Union of Aus.	12⅜-⅝

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	21-2-½	Marconi Can.	6/6-7/9+0/3
Marconi Ord.	1⅞-2	Radio Corp.	14/6-14/9
do. Pref.	1⅝-⅞	do. Pref.	13/4½-13/7½
do. Marine	1⅛-⅜		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	Im. Tobac. Or.	53/9-54/6
Aerated Bread	[illegible]	J. Brown	15/0-17/0
Alianza	16⅛-17	do. (15/pd.)	10/0-12/0
Allsopp Ord.	42-5	Lipton	[illegible]
do. 5% Pref.	55-8	Lyons (J.)	[illegible]
Amal. Cotton	9/0-10/0	Lautaro Nit.	[illegible]
Angela	31/6-32/0	Lever 7% Pf.	17/9-18/9
Anglo-Arg Ist.	[illegible]	do. Debs.	102-6
Anglo-Chil'n	[illegible]	Lagunas Nit.	25/0-7/0
do. Pref.	[illegible]	Linen Thread	[illegible]*
Arg'nt. N'n, Ld.	[illegible]	Liverpool Nit.	[illegible]
do. South. Ld.	[illegible]	London Nit.	[illegible]
Armstrong	12/6-13/6	Mac'tosh J. Pf.	23/0-4/3
A.P. Cement	14/0-15/0	Magadi Soda	[illegible]
do. Pref.	15/0-15/6	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
Baldwins	[illegible]	Mond Nickel	1-1⅛*
B'tholomay Pf.	1⅛-2	Montre'l St. Db.	97-9*
Bas. Rat. Pf.	82-5	Mex. Trams.	11-15
Borax Con. Df.	[illegible]*	do. Bonds	57-60
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	19/0-21/0	do. L.&P. Bs.	64-7
B.S.A.	6/3-7/3-0/9	Niger Pref.	14/6-15/6
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	[illegible]	Nobel Ord.	[illegible] + *
B&A Meat	[illegible]	do. Pref.	[illegible]
Brit. Oil & Ck.	[illegible]*	do. Def.	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	[illegible]	Pahang (5/)	[illegible]
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.	39-41	do. Ord.	[illegible]
Brit. Col-Elec.	50-51-1	Pease Partns.	23/0-5/0
do. 4½% Dbs.	73-7	P. & O. Def.	290-310
Brit. Glass	1/3-1/9	Pekin Syn.	[illegible]
Bryant & May	[illegible]	Projectiles (1/)	[illegible]
Beechers	[illegible]	Royal Mail Or.	83-9*
B.A. Tobacco	56/3-7/9*	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
Bradford Dyers	[illegible]	Roneo	[illegible]
Brit. C. & W. Dy.	4/3-4/9	Rolls Royce	[illegible]
Calico Printers	14/0-15/0	Rosario Nit.	26/0-8/0
Cammell Laird	[illegible]	Salt Union	[illegible] + *
Cargo Fleet	13/0-15/0	S. Durham St'l.	[illegible]
Coats	[illegible]	Sea Panel Dbs.	91-5
Courtaulds	[illegible]	San Patricio Nit.	4/3-4/9
Court Line	[illegible]	Sth. Af. Brew.	[illegible]
Crosse & Bl'kw'll	6/0-7/0	Shaw W'ter Bds	110-15
Cunard Ord.	[illegible]	Santa Rita	[illegible]
De la Rue Deb.	57-⅜	Santiago	1⅜-2
Dunlop Rub.	[illegible]	Salr. del C'men	[illegible] - 1/16
do. Deb.	96-100	Ship Canal	4⅞-5+⅛
Dorman Long	15/0-16/0	do. Pref.	5⅛-⅜+⅛
English Elect.	[illegible]	Siemens	[illegible]
Eng. Sew Cot'n.	[illegible] + *	Smith'd A. Mt.	[illegible]
Fine Spinners	[illegible]	Tarapaca Nit.	13/0-15/0
Forestal	[illegible]	Un. Cold Storage	[illegible]
Furness Withy	[illegible]	Un. Stm. N.Z.	[illegible]
Gen. Elect. Db.	101-3*	United Alkali	[illegible]
Guinness	380-400*	Un. Prem. Oil & C.	[illegible]
do. Pref.	108-112*	United Steel	8/0-9/0
Gramophone Ord.	[illegible]	Van Den Berghs	[illegible]
Harrod's	[illegible]	do. Pref.	4½-5*
Hoyle Deb.	[illegible]	W'paper Df.	[illegible]
Hudson's Bay Or.	[illegible]	Weard'ise. p.o.	[illegible]

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 46/7½+1/1½; British Indian, £6 1/-+1/-; East Produce, 39/6+1/-; Jorehaut, x.d. 40/-; Lungla, 12/- -1/-; Nedeem, 27/- -5/-; Single Ord., 30/- -1/-.

* Ex div.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

The Rubber share market was quiet and changes were very few. Batu Tiga rose 7½d. to 6s., and [illegible] 1½d. to 25s., Kepitigalla [illegible]. Sungei Krian Pref. 10½d. to 26s. 10½d. Linggi fell 10½d. to 23s. 1½d., and Straits Rubber 1s. 10½d. to 18s. 1½d. The price of rubber remained at 8⅜d. per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	27/0	Mooply Valley	13/9
Anglo-Java	2/3¾	Nordanal	12/6
Anglo-Malay	20/0	N. Hummock	11/6
Anglo-Sum.	36/3	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	17/6
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	2/6
Bah Lias	20/0	Pataling	17/10½-0/3
Batu Caves	14/3	Pegoh	27/6
Batu Tiga	2/0+3/1½	Pilmoor	16/0
Bertam Consl.	3/10½	Port Dickson	1/8½
B.N.B.R. Trst	7/0 0/6	Rub. E. Johore	19/4½
Bikam	2/0	Rub. Es. Krian	1/3
Brieh	1/4½	Rub. Trust	15/3
Bukit Cloh	3/4½+/1½	Sablas	9/6
Bukit Mert.	2/4½	Sapong	12/6
Bukit Rajah	15/6	Sapumalk'de	14/4½-0/3
Bukit Semb.	1/3	Seafield	12/0
Castlefield	4/1½	Sedenak	10/7½
Chersonese	2/6-0/1½	Selaba	14/3
Cheviot	2/6	Selangor	5/1½-/1½
Cicely	3/11½	Sempah	11/3
Con. Malay	3/10½-/1½	Sendayan	26/10½
Damansara	11/6+0/3	Sennah	10/10½
Eastern Trust	9/6	Seramban	9/6
Gen. Ceylon	19/9	Serdang Cent'l	12/7½
Glenbervie	14/6	Sialang	17/0
Golden Hope	15/6	Sing. United	0/8½
Grand Central	17/3	Soember Ajoe	1/2
Highlands	29/0	Straits Rub.	18/1½-1/10½
Inch Kenneth	40/0	Strathmore	9/9
Java Amal.	13/9	Sumatra Cons.	17/4½
K'po'-Kuat'n	5/4	Sumatra Para	2/7½-/1½
Kamuning	2/2	Sungei Bahru	12/0
Kapar Para	33/9	Sungei Buaya	18/1½
Kasimtoe	10/0	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kepitigalla	6/0+/7½	Sungei Kapar	3/1½-/0¾
Kepong	4/3	Sungei Kri'n Pf	26/10½+/10½
Kimanis	8/0	Sungei Salak	32/1½
Kinta Kellas	2/4½+/1½	Sungei Way	17/3
Kombok	1/10½	Taiping	1/6
Kuala Lump.	3/7	Tali Ayer	16/7½
Labu	22/0	Tamiang	14/0
Lanadron	15/0	Tandjong	21/3
Langkat Sum.	15/0	Tebrau	17/9
Langkon	2/9	Telogoredjo	27/6
Ledbury	22/6	Tempeh	1/0
Lendu	10/0	Toerangie	9/0
Linggi	23/1½-/10½	Tremelbye	10/6
Lok Kawi	11/0	Un. Langkat	15/3
Lon.-Asiatic	3/5-0/1	Un. Serdang	2/8¾
Malacca	38/0	Un. Sua B'tong	45/1½
do. Deb.	85½	Un. Sumatra	2/2¾
Malayalam	15/9	Un. Temiang	2/1½
Manch'ter NB	11/0	Val D'Or	2/2¾
Membakut	9/0	Vallambrosa	12/1½
Merbau	2/0	Way-Halim	0/9¾
Merlimau	2/9	Yam Seng	1/9½

* Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 11⅝; do. New, 12 1/16, ⅛; British Fire, 7/10½; Commercial Union, 28 1/16, ¼; Eagle Star, 14⅛, ¼, £14 14/3; English, 1/6, 9d., 4½d., 9d.; General Accident, 6, 5⅞, ¼, ⅛; London Assurance, 7⅝; Northern 14¼, ¼; Royal Exchange, 366, 8; Royal, 19¼, ⅛; Sun Prudential, 11⅛, 11; Scottish Union, 6⅛, ¼; World Life, 27, 6⅞; Western Alliance, 10/9; Auxiliary, 13/-, 12/6.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, £14 18/6; Eagle Star and British Dominion, 14⅛; Employers' Liability, 79/6, 6d.; General Accident, 5⅞; London Assurance, 7¼; North British and Mercantile 10⅛; Norwich Union Fire, 76, 7; Phoenix, 9⅛; ditto Pelican, 10⅛; ditto Norwich Union Fire, 10⅛, 15/6. Royal Insurance, 20; Scottish Union, 6⅛, 13/7½; Sea Insurance, 62/-.

5/1½, 5/-, 1½d. Esperanza—17/7½, 3d., 18/3, 6d., 9d., 1½d., 17/9, 18/6, 11⅛d., 7/6, 3d., 5/7½, 8/6, 9d., 9/1½. Geduld—56/6½, 7/6, 3d., 5/7½. Government Areas—80/-, 78/9, 80/-, 6/10½, 7½d. Johannesburg Invest.—23/10½, 4/-, 3/6, 4/1½, 4/-. Langlaagte—11/9, 12/6. Minerals Separation—24/4½, 5, 7, 6. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—[illegible]. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares) 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½. Modderfontein East—44/4½, *2/6, 3/9, 1½d., 3d. New Modderfontein—70/-, 68/9, 71/3. New State Areas—28/6, 9, *10/9, 11/3½. Rand Mines—[illegible]. Nourse—11/-, 3d., *10/9, 11/3½. Randfontein Estates—41/10½, 40/7½, 2/3, 40/11½. Randfontein Central—17/-, 16/9, 17/1½, 3d. Rose Deep—12/-. Russo-Asiatic—8/10½, 9/3, 4½d. Springs—38/6, 9/3, 11/9, 6d., 3d., 9d. South West Africa—14/9, 7⅛d., 10½d., 8/6½, 9/4½. Tanganyika—18/1½, 1½d. Union Corporation—17/1½, 16/9, 17/7½. Van Ryn Deep—64/8½, 5/-, 3/1½. Village Deep—7/9, *7/-. Zinc Corp.—6/4½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

RISE IN DISCOUNT RATES.

Some surprise was produced by the result of the tendering for Treasury bills. The average rate of over 3½ per cent. was much higher than had been expected. This rendered necessary an adjustment in discount quotations. Bills dated Monday to Friday, offered at £99 2s. 9d., get 30 per cent., above in full, Saturday bills at £99 3s. and over being allotted in full. Discounts were adjusted accordingly. Fine three months' bills, after being done at 3 7/16 per cent., were quoted 3½ to 3⅝. June Treasury bills, after being 3 7/16 per cent., were 3⅝, Aprils being quoted at 3½ per cent. Money was very hard, with night loans 3 to 3½ per cent., fixtures going on at 3 per cent. Preliminary results of the tendering for £5,000,000 five year 5 per cent. Treasury Bonds indicate that offers of £99 12s. receive 97.6 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3 11/16%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅝%	"	4¼	4¾%
4 months	3⅝%	"	4½	5%
6 months	3⅝%	"	3½	3%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3%
" for a week				2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				2½%
" Discount houses, at call				2½%
" at notice				2¾%

Gold declined 2d. to 95s. 9d. per ounce. Bar silver rose ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅜d. and 33¼d. per ounce, respectively.

In the foreign exchanges sterling was harder on New York at 4.36½. French francs remained at 48.48-48.53, Belgian improving to 51.80. There was a further slump in the value of German marks, which were 1,215. Austrian crowns were firmer around 29,000. Norway rallied to 24.80. Rupees were easier. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 17.		March 16.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97 1/16		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.52	11.54	11.52	11.54	12.10
B. Ayres	45 1/16	45 1/16	45	45¼	47.58
Barcelona	27.92	27.97	27.53	27.57	25.22
Berlin	1,210	1,220	1,175	1,180	20.40
Bombay	1/3 7/16	1/3⅝	1/3 9/16	1/3⅝	1/4½
Brussels	51.75	51.85	52.35	52.45	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3 7/16	1/3⅝	1/3 9/16	1/3⅝	1/4
Christiania	24.75	24.85	24.95	25.05	18.15
Copenhagen	20.65	20.75	20.60	20.70	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	240	250	240	250	—
Finland	205	210	200	210	25.22½
Greece	99	100	98	100	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5	2/6	2/5	2/6	†
Hungary	3,400	3,600	3,400	3,600	25.22½
Italy	85½	86¼	85½	86	53⅜d.
Lisbon	5	5¼	4⅛	4⅛	25.22½
Madrid	27.90	28.00	27.90	28.00	24½d.
Mexico	26⅛		26¼		4.86
Montreal	4.49½	4.51½	4.48	4.50	51d.
Montevideo	43¾	44¼	43¾	44¼	4.86
New York	4.36¼	4.36¾	4.33¾	4.34½	25.22
Paris	48.45	48.55	48.45	48.55	—
Poland	17,000	19,000	17,500	19,500	16d
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	—
Roumania	580	600	580	600	†
Shanghai	3/2	3 3½	3/2	3/3½	2/4½
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		18.15
Stockholm	16.62	16.72	16.70	16.75	25.22
Switzerland	22.30	22.40	22.30	22.40	13.33
Valparaiso	38.40		38.30		—
Vienna	28,000	30,000	21,500	22,500	54.2d.
Yokohama	2/2½	2 2¼	2/2⅛	2 2⅛	

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 1,217½.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54¼, ⅛, 5, 4¼, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—91⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼. 4½ p.c. War Loan—93½, 4, 3½, ¼, ⅛. 4 p.c. 5 p.c. War Loan—96 1/16, 1/16, ¼, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Funding Loan—War Loan (x.d.)—99½, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Victory Bonds—83½, ⅛, ¼, 4, ⅛, 3 11/16, 4⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan (x.d.)—85 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—104, 5, 72½, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Port of London 6 p.c.—105⅛. Sudan 5½ p.c.—103⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104½, 5 1/16, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, 5. South Africa 6 p.c.—102½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Aerated Bread—30/9, 4½d., 10½d., 3d., 9d. ⅛. African and Eastern—32/-, 6d., 1/9, 30/9, 1/3. Allsopp Ord.—42. Amalgamated Cotton—9/8½, 7½d., 4½d. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—27/3, 6/10½, 7/1½. Armstrong—13/1½, 2½d. Assoc. Cement—14/3, 5½d. Barclays Bank "A"—*6 1/16, 7 1/16, *6½, *1/16; do. "B"—47/3, 7½d., 9d., 7½d. Brit. Amer. Tobacco (x.d.)—67/3½, 6d., *6/10½, 7/6. Brit. Argentine Meat—23/-, 6d., *3/-, 3d., 6d. Brit. Burmah Oil—12/6, *11/10½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—4/4½, 6d., 9d.; do. Pref. Ord.—3/-. British Oil and Cake (x.d.)—23/6, 2/9, 3/3, 3/-. British Overseas Bank—5 1/16. Brunner Mond—25/-, 4/7½. B.S.A.—7/-, 6/11½, 7½d., 7/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—67½, 8, ¼, 7⅛, 8½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—62½, 3½, 4, 3, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—45½, 4½, 5, ⅛, 4½, ⅛. Burmah Oil—5 11/16, ⅛, ⅛. Canadian Pacific—155½, *5, 6½, ⅛, 5½. Central Argentine Ord.—56½, 7½, ⅛, 8½, 7½, ⅛. Chinese Engineering and Mining—*72/6, 1/10½, 70/7½, 1/10½. Coats (x.d.)—56/3, 5/6, 9d., 6/-. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—13/4½, 3d., 1½d.; do. Part. Pref.—19/3. Cory (Wm.)—41/3, 2/6, 3d. Courtaulds (x.d.)—36/9, 7½d., 7/6, *6/3, 7/1½. Crosse and Blackwell—6/6, 9½d., 10½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—13/9, 9½d. Cunard Ord.—18/-, 3d., 6d., 18/-; do. Debs.—105½, 5, 4½, 5½. Dunlop Ord.—6/0½, 3½d., ¼d.; do. Debs.—99½, 7½d. English Oilfields—8/3, 4½d., 5/-, ⅛, ⅛, 2½, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛. General Electric Debs. (x.d.)—102, 1, ⅛. Grand Trunk. Grand Central Rubber—17/-, 3d. Great Eastern Rails.—33½, 4, 3½, 4½. Ord.—25/-. Great Western Rail. (x.d.)—87½, ⅛, 8, 7½. Harrod's Ord. (x.d.)—25/6, 3d., *91, 87½, ⅛. Highlands Rubber—29/3, 4/3, 5/-, 6/-, 5/4½. Imperial Tobacco—54/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—6½. Kern River Oil—21/9, 2/-, 3d., 3/9, 10½d., 4/6. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—18/6, 18/-, 4½d., 1/6, 2/3. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—18/4½, 1½d., 3d. *17/9, 18/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber 6d.; do. Debs.—103, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lipton Ord.—21/1½, 9d. Lloyds —23/6, *1/3. Lobitos Oil—92/4½. Bank—54/6, 4/-, *3/9, 4/1½. London, Brighton Def. 1/3, 4/4½, 3/9, 5/-. London County Bank—48½, 9⅛, 9, 8½, 9⅛, 50. London Joint City 16⅛, £16 11/-. London North-Western Bank—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *½. Lyons (J.) and Co. Rail.—88, 7⅛, 8½, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. Magadi Soda Ord. Ord.—*68/1½, 7/6, 9/4½, ¼d. Marconi Ord.—39/4½, 40/-, 38/9, *7/9, 9/4½. Marconi Ord.—39/4½; do. Pref.—37/6; do. Marine 40/-, 3½d., 39/6, 3d.; do. Canada—6/9. Maypole Def. —24/7½, 9d.; do. Mexican Eagle Ord. 5/9, 10½d., 6/-, 5/10½. Midland Rail. 76/3, 5/7½, 5/-, *2/6, 6/10½, 5/-, ⅛, 9, 8½, ⅛. Railway Def.—57, 1⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8½. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—9⅛, 10 1/16. *⅛, 9⅛. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—19/-, 18/9, 10½d. 0/6, *9 1/16. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—14/9, 15/-, 14/10½. Prov. Cinematograph 19/-. Nobel Indus. Pref.—14/3. Radio Corp. Com. Pref. Ord.—8/6, *8/-, 1½d. do. Pref.—13/7½, 6d., 7½d. Royal 14/6, 10½d.; Rumanian Oil—10/9, 7½d., 11/-. Dutch—36⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—15/3, *14/7½, 15/3. Shell 10/6, 11/1½. Scottish-American Oil—2/1½, 4½d., 3½d. Smithfield and Argentine 91/3, 2/6, 3/1½, 5½d. Sudan Plantations—73/1½, 9d., 6/-, 9d. Tankers Pref.—5/4½, 3d., 7d., *5/-. Trinidad Leaseholds—23/9, 2/6, 3/9. United Dairies—26/1½, 3/1½. Central Oil—62/6, 3/1½. United of Havana Rail.—55½, ⅛, ⅛. Urez Oil—5/9, 6/-. United Serdang—2/10½, 9d., 8d., 9d. Vickers—8/6, 9d., 3d., 5½d. Workman Clark Debs.—87½, 8½, 8.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The question of the marketability of the new series of 5 p.c. Treasury Bonds up for tender yesterday for the first time is puzzling some people (says the *Evening Standard*), due for repayment at par on February 1, 1927. Series D, offered at £99, are also due then. They will be offered by auction in presumably varying quantities each week. These will not, it is argued, become good delivery immediately. The requisite permission to deal in them and for an official quotation will be necessary from the Stock Exchange Committee. As the Bonds are to date for any and all days of the week after the date of tender, some complications will ensue—till the first dividend date at all events. A different procedure will be necessary if the tenders are on for an indefinite period, for, in the case of the preceding series, dealings began with more or less simplicity shortly after the individual issues were withdrawn. Possibly this tender system may cease in a month, in which case the Bonds must, so far as marketability is concerned, lie fallow till then.

Arrangements have now been completed with the Export Credits Department of the Government through the intermediary of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, in accordance with which a credit of £3,000,000 sterling, repayable within five years, has been granted to Portugal, to be availed of by the purchase of British goods in England. It is anticipated that this credit will enable Portugal to put her exchange on a better basis and help to rectify her present economic situation. The Export Credits Department has thus rendered a valuable service to British trade in the interests of both countries.

The National City Company have removed their London offices to 34 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, in order to be more closely in touch with the National City Bank of New York, with whom they are affiliated. In August, 1916, the Bond Department of the National City Bank of New York was formed into the National City Company. To-day the National City Company has more than fifty offices situated in the principal cities of the United States, Canada, and other parts of the world. The London office of the National City Company has been organised to provide efficient service in the furnishing of information on issues of dollar bonds which have at any time been made in the United States. The National City Company maintains in New York a large staff of experts, whose special knowledge is always at the disposal of the London office.

BAND COMPETITIONS.

SPARSE ATTENDANCE.

Feis Ceoil band competitions took place yesterday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. The adjudicator was Mr J. Ord Hume. The attendance was not large. For solo wind instruments there were 19 entries, but in several cases the competitors did not turn up, and the adjudicator, commenting upon this in announcing the results, said that it was regrettable that such a very deserving work as the Feis Ceoil was doing in this respect did not meet with better support. The competitors who had attended, however, showed excellent training and very high, unusual ability.

For the flute quartet there were two entries. The selection was from Beethoven's works (arranged by Ord Hume). First prize went to the boys of the Royal Hibernian Military School, whose playing evoked high praise.

For the flute and drum band competition there were two entries, and the selection was from the works of Mozart. The Royal Hibernian Military School Band was recommended for first prize.

For the brass and reed band competition the selection was "Wilfred Sanderson's Songs," and first prize went to Ireland's Own Band.

COMPANY MEETING.

LAMPORT AND HOLT, LIMITED.

A SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION.

OUTLOOK FOR BRITISH SHIPPING.

The tenth ordinary general meeting of Lamport and Holt, Limited, was held yesterday at 36 Lime street, London, E.C., Sir Owen Philipps, G.C.M.G., M.P. (the Chairman), presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. W. J. Moyniham), having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, this old-established business was founded over three-quarters of a century ago, and was incorporated as a limited company ten years ago. The report and accounts which are before you to-day can, I think, in the circumstances, be considered as very favourable, and they indicate the company's sound financial position. The paid-up share and Debenture capital and reserves total over five million pounds sterling, of which the Debenture stock outstanding amounts to £950,000. We have steadily pursued a progressive policy in conducting our business, but financially have consistently followed a conservative policy, to which is due in large measure the position in which we stand to-day, notwithstanding the difficult and depressing conditions through which trade and shipping are passing. After providing for depreciation, and adding £50,000 to the reserve account, we are able to recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum. For the past ten years the dividends on the company's Ordinary shares, after allowing for depreciation and adding to reserves, have averaged over 9 per cent. per annum.

THE FLEET.

The Lamport and Holt Line fleet to-day consists of 52 passenger and cargo vessels, having a total gross register of 319,000 tons, in addition to numerous smaller craft. We have continually added up-to-date and well-equipped vessels to the fleet, as the exigencies of our trades required them. The tonnage of the fleet has been more than doubled during the past ten years.

THE SERVICES.

We have maintained our regular services between the United Kingdom and Continent and South America, as well as between North America and South America, and between the United Kingdom and the United States.

Since the end of last year our fine new passenger steamer, Vandyck, of over 13,000 tons gross register, has been delivered by the builders, and is now employed in our regular passenger and cargo service between Buenos Ayres and New York, and I may mention that it has been arranged that during the height of the passenger season she will make a certain number of voyages from New York to this country in the Royal Mail regular service. The new motor cargo vessel, Linnell, of 7,424 tons gross register, has also been delivered, and has taken her place in the South American service, which will enable the company's engineering staff to obtain further experience of this class of vessel. At the same time the continued high price of oil suitable for motor ships prevent a full advantage being secured from this interesting development in modern marine engineering, as on the basis of the present cost of oil and coal in this country there is relatively only a very small saving in the cost of fuel in the motor ship as compared with the coal-burning vessel.

VESSELS LAID UP.

Owing to severe trade depression, we have been obliged during the past year to lay up some of our cargo steamers, but we are in a good position to take advantage of revival of trade and commerce as soon as improvement sets in. The great Republics of South America, with which our business is so closely concerned, possess enormous natural resources, and there can be no doubt that when some of the temporary difficulties common to most countries at the present time are removed, and conditions generally become more settled, a freer expansion of business between the States of South America and the rest of the world will naturally follow. Shipping generally has been having a bad time of late. Working costs of all kinds, though they have fallen from their highest level, are still excessive, and it will only be by the exercise of the greatest economy, combined with efficiency, that British shipping will be able to hold its own in face of competition that is keener than ever before. If, however, all concerned work together in harmony, I am confident we shall stand our ground and retain our position as the principal ocean-carrying nation of the world.

NEW SOUTH AMERICAN BRANCHES.

During the year under review the company has opened its own offices at Buenos Ayres and Rio de Janeiro, and also at Porto Alegro and Rio Grande Do Sul. Your Board is continually alive to the desirability of keeping in close touch with everything that concerns our interests, and Mr. Arthur Cook (one of the managing directors) has again left for South America on a business tour. I would like to express our thanks to the other managing director, my friend, Mr. George Melly, as well as to Mr. Cook and to all our officials and staff, both afloat and ashore, for their attention to the company's interests, and our appreciation of the good service they have rendered.

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

The Board recommend making this year a contribution out of the profits of the year of £15,000 to the superannuation fund, which I am pleased to be able to report is built up on sound lines, and has made very satisfactory progress since it was inaugurated a few years ago.

I now beg to move:—"That the report of the Board, and the accounts and balance sheet, submitted to this meeting be, and the same are hereby, received and adopted, and that a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 8 per cent. per annum (less income tax) for the year ended 31st December, 1921, be, and the same is hereby, declared."

I will ask Lord Pirrie to second that resolution.

The Right Hon. the Viscount Pirrie, K.P., P.C., seconded the resolution, which, in the absence of questions, was carried unanimously.

Mr. George H. Melly proposed the re-election of Sir Owen Philipps as a director of the company.

The Most Hon. the Marquis of Carisbrooke, G.C.V.O., seconded this, and it was unanimously agreed to.

On the proposition of Mr. D. I. Conradi, seconded by Mr. Picton H. Jones, Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Co. were re-appointed auditors of the company.

The proceedings then terminated.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HOWARD AND BULLOUGHS.—Quarterly dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, on the Ord.

BATH AND PORTLAND STONE.—Dividend at 10 p.c. per annum, making 10 p.c. for the year, plus bonus of 2½ p.c., carrying forward £13,655.

JABEZ JOHNSON, HODGKINSON, AND PEARSON.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on the Prefd. Ord.

STAPLEY AND SMITH.—Accounts show a loss, after charging expenses, of £75,340. Debit balance to be carried forward is £69,728, subject to refund of excess profits duty.

LONDON AND THAMES HAVEN OIL WHARVES.—The report states that the dividend on the Pref. Shares for the year has been paid, and, after writing off depreciation, carrying £25,000 to reserve, and transferring £10,000 to employés' benevolent and superannuation fund, the directors, out of the available balance, recommend a final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum, free of tax, and that the balance of £61,202 be carried forward. An interim dividend at the rate of 4 p.c. per annum, free of tax, was paid in October last.

SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—The report for the year 1921 states that the new business completed during the year consisted of 3,636 policies assuring £2,455,399. Of this there was reassured with other offices the sum of £90,000, leaving net new sums assured of £2,365,399. The relative new annual premium income was £95,626, and £31,008 was received for the purchase of annuities. The claims by death amounted to £1,307,501 (including bonus additions). This sum is well within the amount provided for in the Society's valuations—the actual claims being about 81 per cent. of the amount allowed for. The average gross rate of interest realised during the year on the funds was £5 8/8 per cent. (subject to deduction of income tax), showing an increase of 3/6 per cent. over the gross rate earned in the previous year. The expenses of management and commission together amounted to £198,885, representing 12.47 per cent. of the premium revenue, or only 7.73 per cent. of the total revenue. The total income of the year amounted to £2,573,282, and the total outgoings to £2,285,507, showing a surplus of £287,775. This sum has been added to the assurance and annuity funds, which at the end of the year amounted to £22,620,219.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.

Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted—W. & E. Garrett, 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 20 years.—(Advt.)

MINES WASHED UP.

A message from Cherbourg states that the recent heavy storm in the English Channel has brought to the surface a large number of German mines sown during the war. The trawler Ebro reports by wireless that there is a great field of drifting mines near the Isle of Wight, about seven miles east of St. Catherine's Point. Officers of ships just arrived from the Far East say that they encountered storms which can only be likened to the typhoon of tropical seas. The Channel still shows the effect of the storm, and has remained rough much longer than usual.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Psalms, xcv., xcvi.; Te Deum, Jubilate, Whitfeld in E; "Art thou weary?" (Lloyd); Hymn 114 (1), "No; not despairingly." Preacher, the Dean. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral); Kyrie, Credo, Schubert in G; Sanctus, Gloria, Steggall in G; Offertory, 4 Hewson; Hymn during Communion, 351, "Be Thou my vision," 3.15, Magn. N. Dim., Wesley in E; 1st, "I will arise" (Wood); Hymn 587, "Jesu, lover of my soul"; 2nd, "Blessed Jesu" (Dvorak). Preacher, the Rev. E. H. J. Campbell, M.A., Succentor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins, Psalms, 130, 131. Te Deum, Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Introit, "Wash me throughly from my sins" (Wesley). 11.40, Holy Communion, Brewer in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Price, B.D. Hymns, 109, 226. 3.30, Evensong, Psalm 23. Magn. and Nunc Dim., Fulton in F. Anthem, "The Breastplate of St. Patrick" (Jozé). Hymn 544 (1st tune). Preacher, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

The Chapel Royal.—11.15, Matins; Ferial Responses; opening Hymn, Hymn of the Ancient Irish Church—"Lord, of Thy mercy hear our cry"; Venite, Psalm xc.; Benedictus—solemn form; Anthem, "Jesu, Word of God" (Ave Verum) (Gounod); Hymns, "The Breastplate of St. Patrick," "When I survey the wondrous Cross." Preacher, the Rev. Canon L. C. Hayes.

The Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Trinity College Chapel.—10, Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D.

College of St. Columba.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Maunder in B flat; Benedictus, Read in D; Anthem, "Out of the deep" (Gounod); Hymn, "Through the night of doubt and sorrow." Preacher, Rev. the Warden. 7.30, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C; Anthem, "Comes at times" (Oakeley); Hymn, "The day is past and over."

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. Canon Mervyn. 3.30, Mr. J. Newburgh Tisdall. 7, Rev. J. F. Moncrieff Cox.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30, Rev. J. H. Alcock. 7, Rev. J. W. Crozier.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Litany, the Bishop of Ossory. 11.30, the Bishop of Ossory. "Breastplate of St. Patrick" (Stanford). 3.30, Rev. H. G. Ford. 7, Musical Service, the Rector. Magnificat and Nunc (Stanford), "Breastplate" (Jozé). Confirmation classes, 2.45 and 5 o'clock, in the Hall.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. Canon Phair.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. Bell. 7, Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Stephen's.—8, 10 (with Litany), and 11.30 (Choral), Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong, Rev. Canon Price. Short organ recital after Evensong.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, the Rev. Dr. Murray.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. R. Coulthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30 and 4, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, the Chaplain.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, the Rector.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—11.30, the Rector. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Thomas's Church.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Luke's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. T. H. Seale. 7, Bishop of Ossory.

St. Kevin's S.C. road.—11.30, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 7, Holy Communion, Rev. R. Bird. Subject—"The Christian Ministry."

Drumcondra Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

North Strand Parish.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. J. Connell.

St. Mark's.—11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Carson.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. V. Smith.

St. Audoen's.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

St. Werburgh's Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, the Archbishop of Dublin. 7, the Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

St. Bartholomew's.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. C. P. Fisher. 12, Sung Eucharist. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Missionary Litany. 7, Lenten Evensong, Rev. Walter Simpson.

Molyneux Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. D. McWatty Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

St. James's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. Saunderson Griffin. 3.30, Service for Children and Young People. 7, Rev. D. McWatty Hamilton.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Rev. C. B. Kitching. 7, Rev. W. N. W. Harvey.

St. Victor's.—8, 11.30, Rev. J. Loughead. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. B. Kitching.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Mr. T. A. Bailey. 4, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey. 4, Children's Service, Mr. T. H. Freeman. 7, Rev. Canon Thompson.

All Saints', Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Eucharist (Sung). 7, Rev. W. Bell.

St. Philip's, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany, the Rector. 3.30, Professor Carpenter, D.Sc. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. S. Carolin, B.D.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. John Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Rev. T. A. Harvey. Children's Service, 3.30. 7, Rev. Charles Dowse.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, the Rector. 3.30 and 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon Phair. 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—12, Dr. J. C. Johnston. 7, Students' Service, Messrs. J. K. S. Thompson and L. W. Martin.

Adelaide Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Snowdon. 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Bray.—11.30 and 7.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. J. L. Morrow. 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Right Rev. Dr. Lowe.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. Robert Parke.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30, Dr. Denham Osborne. 7, Rev. W. Milburn, C.F.

United Free Church of Scotland, Lower Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—Young Men's Social Bible Class, 4.30.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 29 Whitefriar street.—Free Breakfasts for the Poor, 8.15. Sabbath School, 3. Evangelistic Service, 4.30.

North Strand Hall.—Evangelistic Service, 8.30.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Clonliffe.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. Lindsay Cullen.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Rev. G. F. Thompson, B.A. (Ceylon).

Blackhall Place.—11, Rev. G. F. Thompson, B.A. (Missionary, Ceylon). 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Inchicore.—11, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 7, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Celbridge.—4, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. A. Cairns, B.A. 7, Rev. Wm. Goudie (Mission House, London). Anthem, "The Lord gave the Word" (Handel).

Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. J. S. Helps (Wuchang, China). 7, Rev. R. C. Phillips.

Bray.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Carey. 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman and Miss Northridge.

Kingstown.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Dalkey.—11.30 and 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

Sandymount.—11.30, Rev. G. P. Gibbons. 7, Rev. W. S. Carey.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin. 7, Rev. S. A. McCormac.

Centenary.—11.30, Rev. Wm. Goudie (London). 7, Rev. G. P. Gibbons (Madras).

Kingsland Park, Victoria street.—11.30, Rev. W. B. Lumley. 7, Rev. Alexander Cairns (Foreign Missionary Anniversary).

Clontarf.—11.30, Rev. E. W. Young, M.A. 7, Rev. J. S. Helps (China).

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. J. W. R. Campbell. 7, Rev. F. C. Waddell.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. S. A. McCormac. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Gailey.

Congregational Church, Kingstown—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. Henderson.

Kilmainham Congregational Church—11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street—11.30 and 7, Mr. W. D. Dunn.

Baptist Church, Deverill place—7 p.m.

Unitarian Church, Stephen's Green—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

Society of Friends—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Connellan Mission, 108 St. Stephen's Green—8.30, Address on "The Spanish Armada."

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street—11.30, Rev. A. E. Carson. 4, Brotherhood, Rev. G. F. Thompson. 7, Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar—7, Mr. Geo. McDonald.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road—4, Mr. Draper.

Fairview Hall—12, Mr. F. W. Jeffers. 8.15, Mr. S. Cochrane.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—35 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Services, to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 25 Grafton street, free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 19th—Lesson Sermon, "Matter."

The Order of the Stars in the East.—Service to-morrow (Sunday), 7.30 p.m., 16 South Frederick street. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—A series of sermons under the auspices of the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society will be preached on Sunday afternoons during Lent at 3.30 on "The Appeal of Christ." The special preacher to-morrow afternoon will be the Archbishop of Dublin, who will take as his subject "The Person of Christ."

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.—To-morrow the claims of the Central Emergency Fund are to be pleaded in Holy Trinity Church at the 10 and 11.30 Services by the Bishop of Ossory. "The Breastplate of St. Patrick" by Stanford, is to be sung at the 11.30 Service, and that by Dr. Jozé at the 7 o'clock Service. The whole evening Service will be choral, all the music being by Irish composers. The subject of the address will be "St. Patrick's Lessons for the Ireland of To-day."

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—At the 11.30 Service the Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D., will speak on "The Paradox of National Duty," and at the 7 Service on "The Great Betrayal."

ST. ANDREW'S.—A Service conducted in the Irish language was held yesterday in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin. There was a fairly large congregation of friends of the Irish language movement. The Service included—The Lessons taken from the 8th chaper of Isaiah and the 1st chaper of the Gospel according to St. John; the 96th Psalm; Collects for the day, and a Collect invoking a special gift of wisdom and strength to those who are in authority or have influence in the Government of the country. The Rev. Paul Quigley was the preacher.

Sunday School Work.—A meeting of the North Dublin Sunday School Association will be held in Drumcondra Schoolhouse, Church avenue, on Monday at 7.45 p.m. The Rev. E. C. Hodges will give a demonstration lesson, which will be followed by a discussion. All Sunday school teachers are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Services in Adelaide road, Dublin, to-morrow (11.30 and 7) will be conducted by Rev. R. K. Hanna, B.A. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Evening Service. At the Morning Service Mr. Hanna will preach on the Ministry, with special reference to the present dearth of candidates.

KINGSTOWN.—The Services in this church to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Lowe, Moderator of the General Assembly.

A meeting of the Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters) will be held at 9 Anglesea street, Dublin, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street.—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Men's Bible Class. 8.45 p.m., Gospel Meeting.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—To-morrow—Morning, 10.15, Men's Meeting; Mr. Charles G. Warner, J.P. Afternoon, 4, Men's Bible Reading. Evening, 8.30, Special Mission Service; Mr. Charles J. M'Leod.

THE PAPAL CONCLAVES.

News from Rome states that the new Pope has promptly responded to the wish of American Roman Catholics that the date for the holding of Conclaves for the election of a Pope should be fixed so as to afford opportunity for Bishops from America and other distant parts of the world to reach Rome in time to take part in the election. At the recent election the American Bishops, although they started immediately they received the news of the late Pope's death, failed to reach Rome in time to participate in the election of the new Pope. By the new arrangement the Conclave will not take place until fifteen days after the death of a Pope. This will give ample time to American Bishops to reach Rome. It is doubtful, however, if it will be sufficient for Australian and other Antipodian Bishops to make the journey.

In the church of St. Francis Xavier, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, to-morrow the annual charity sermon in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, will be preached by the Rev. Joseph Tunney, S.J. The Orphanage, which was founded in 1855, has since then given a home and education to upwards of 1,600 boys, who have been fitted to become self-supporting and useful citizens. St. Vincent's House, which is a comparatively recent offshoot, serves as an admirable hostel for ex-pupils.

Rev. William Lockhart, of Glasthule, has been appointed Parish Priest of Eadestown, in the Diocese of Dublin.

METHODIST CHURCH.

CHARLESTON ROAD.—The Morning Service to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. A. Cairns, and the Evening Service by the Rev. W. Goudie, President-Designate of the British Conference. The choir will sing the anthem "The Lord Gave the Word" (Handel). The collection will be in aid of foreign missions.

BRIGHTON ROAD.—Appeals will be made here also for foreign missions. The Rev. J. S. Helps, of Wuchang, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. R. C. Phillips in the evening.

CENTENARY CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.—The Foreign Mission Services will be held on Sunday next, when the Rev. William Goudie, of the Mission House, will preach at 111.30. At the evening Service the preacher will be the Rev. G. Percy Gibbons, late of Madras, and special collections will be made for foreign missions. Suitable music will be rendered, and all interested in the work of God abroad will be cordially welcomed.

CORK MISSIONARY EFFORT.—Juvenile collectors in the Cork area collected £320, an advance of £40 on the previous year's amount, for missionary work.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A new manse, at a cost of £1,600, is to be acquired at Carrickfergus. An organ is to be installed in the Dundalk Church.

COLONEL MASTERMAN SENT FOR TRIAL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Sydney Masterman, formerly Fishery Officer at Grimsby under the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, was committed for trial at Lincoln Assizes by the Grimsby Stipendiary Magistrate, on the charges of embezzling sums of £862 and £101 and forging pay sheets. Bail was allowed.

Mr. Cave Orme, for the defence, said the defendant belonged to an honourable family, and had emerged from the European war with honour. Counsel referred to the stress of work placed on the defendant at Grimsby, and suggested that he had never been given a chance to put his accounts in order. If he had been given the time and chance, the money would have been paid.

THE GOSPEL OF HATE.

In reply to a resolution of the Portadown Technical School Committee expressing appreciation of the work of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction and of the friendly relations that existed between the officials of both bodies, Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary of the Department, in the course of a letter to the Principal of the school says that when Irishmen have shown that they can work together, North and South, and all creeds and parties, in free institutions for over twenty years, and at the end find that the most friendly relationships have been knitted amongst them, must they be condemned for ever to horrid conflicts and false estrangements? Must they, after every spell of fellowship and of growing understanding and mutual liking, be cast asunder again and nothing but the gospel of hate preached between them? Mr. Gill does not believe it. He thinks that something better is bound to issue from the present suffering and trial.

AGRICULTURAL WAGES.

At a meeting of the Lincolnshire Conciliation Committee yesterday it was agreed that agricultural wages should be 7½d. per hour for a week of 50 hours, and the Committee recommended, where a stoppage had occurred, that all men should return to work at once.

WAR'S EFFECT ON LANGUAGES.

A correspondent in this week's issue of *Notes and Queries* says:—The war is going to affect the languages of India to an extent that is not at present recognised, through the return to their homes, often in very remote regions, of soldiers used by the British Governments in many parts of the West. Corruptions of English, French, and other European languages are likely to find their way into the speech of many remote peoples in forms that will puzzle philologists of the future unless brought to notice now.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN.

In the Dublin registration area the registered births amounted to 212, and the deaths to 188. The deaths in the area represent an annual rate of mortality of 21.1 per 1,000 of the population. The rate in Dublin City was 23.1, Cork 18.4, Limerick 20.3, and Waterford 13.3. Included in the deaths appertaining to the Dublin area are 11 from measles, 25 from pneumonia, 22 from tuberculous disease, 11 from cancer, 12 from diseases of the heart, and 24 from bronchitis.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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The Residency in Cairo has notified all the foreign diplomatic representatives of Egypt's new *status*, and has asked them, henceforth, to treat directly with the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

TRADE WITH GERMANY.

OPENINGS FOR IRISH MERCHANTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
BERLIN, March 14.

Considerable interest is being taken in Germany and the Continent generally in the Irish Free State experiment. Commercial circles are particularly interested, and many enquiries as to direct trading possibilities with the Irish people have been made to the local "Irish Trade Commissioner," Mr. Charles Bewley, at his offices, Joachimsthalerstrasse 8. Mr. Bewley's prospective duties are the promotion of commercial relationships between this country and Ireland, the reception of visitors, and the preparation of market reports.

Another Irish official is Mr. Chartres—the Irish Envoy, as he is known—whose headquarters are at the Hotel Eden.

Neither of these gentlemen yet appears as the official representative of the Government of Ireland; for the Provisional Government has not yet furnished the customary credentials for presentation.

Mr. Bewley has just returned from an inspection of the Leipzig Fair, where he has been looking for the possibility of business in imports of Irish raw materials and foodstuffs, and investigating the advantages of sending German manufactured specialities into Ireland.

Mr. Bewley came to quite other conclusions regarding the Leipzig Fair than those expressed in the first reports sent over. He is of the opinion that it provides a valuable opportunity for Irish merchants and importers to become acquainted with the goods that Germany has to offer.

It is true that the goods which German factories were prepared to deliver within a specified time were limited to those that the manufacturers were able to make from the raw materials already on hand; but from the German point of view it is indicative of success that, although manufacturers could not bind themselves in the matter of price owing to the fluctuations of the exchange, the orders booked were a record.

Mr. Chartres gives the impression of being a man of affairs, and one who has considered the task before Ireland in building up its international commerce—for upon the success of this work depends much of the future of the country.

He is of the opinion that international trade would be most successfully carried out through the formation of a body, acting very much in the same way as the department of Home Affairs in Ireland, to handle trade enquiries and questions. He believes that the department should be a kind of co-operative society, a limited company, or a kind of private Chamber of Trade.

The society would deal with definite enquiries for articles required by both countries, however small the quantities. Its business would be to have at command a knowledge of the whole of industrial and commercial Germany, so that it could deal with enquiries without delay.

Such a society would find its chief usefulness in informing its clients of the pitfalls inherent in Continental trade to-day. It might even dispense with the risk to the Irish merchant and importer by negotiating deals on the spot.

HIGHEST TAXED NATION.

GERMAN INDUSTRIES FACED WITH RUIN.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, Dr. Hermes, the Finance Minister, declared that in no country was taxation so high as in Germany, in spite of repeated French assertions to the contrary.

A Compulsory Loan Bill would shortly be submitted, and there was also the possibility of raising a voluntarily-subscribed loan. It was ridiculous to assert that Germany was purposely depreciating her currency in order to make it impossible for her to carry out her reparation obligations. As a result of the depreciation of her money the prices of foodstuffs had risen and German industries were confronted with ruin owing to the continually-increasing difficulty of obtaining raw materials.—(Reuter.)

£300 FOR INJURED DANCER.

The Paris Courts have awarded £300 damages to La Belle Otero, the beautiful Spanish dancer, against the owners of a taxicab in which she was injured when going along the Champs-Elysées there in 1920. The taxicab swerved suddenly and dashed into a tree. The dancer's legs were injured, while glass splinters from the windows cut her eyes. All the injuries have since been cured. She claimed £2,000 damages.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Vestfos, of Christiania, Norway (825 tons), from Christiania, via Manchester, with a cargo of wood pulp; discharging at South quay. Wicklow Head, of Belfast (850 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Kilmey, from Liverpool, with goods; Blackrock, from Manchester, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Moyallon, from Glasgow, with coals; Saint Fintan, from Cardiff, with coals; Cameo, from Swansea, with coals; The Countess, Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; Thelma, from Liverpool, with coals; Lady Thomas, from Garston, with coals; Marena, from Llanelly, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—St. Senan, for London, with Government stores; Dinorwic, Welshman, for Ayr, light; Saint Mungo, for Glasgow, light; Isabeletta, for Newport, light; Samoa, for Garston, light; Dunmore, for Port Dinorwic, light; Ruby, for Barrow, light; Harrier, for Bangor (Wales), light; Mayflower, Whinstone, for Preston, light; Lagan, for Workington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALMANZORA, Southampton for Buenos Aires, left Santos 15th.
ASSYRIA, from the Clyde, arrived New York 16th.
AVON, Plate, left Vigo 16th.
BABOON, for England, left Dunlal 16th.
BENALLA, London for Sydney, arrived Table Bay 15.
BHAMO, from Liverpool, arrived Rangoon 15th.
BOGOTA, Valparaiso for the Clyde, arrived Panama 15.
BORDA, Sydney for London, left Albany 17th.
BRAEMAR CASTLE, Bombay for Southampton, arrived Aden 16th.
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TRADE WITH GERMANY.

OPENINGS FOR IRISH MERCHANTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, March 14.

Considerable interest is being taken in Germany and the Continent generally in the Irish Free State experiment. Commercial circles are particularly interested, and many enquiries as to direct trading possibilities with the Irish people have been made to the local "Irish Trade Commissioner," Mr. Charles Bewley, at his offices, Joachimsthalerstrasse 8. Mr. Bewley's prospective duties are the promotion of commercial relationships between this country and Ireland, the reception of visitors, and the preparation of market reports.

Another Irish official is Mr. Chartres—the Irish Envoy, as he is known—whose headquarters are at the Hotel Eden.

Neither of these gentlemen yet appears as the official representative of the Government of Ireland; for the Provisional Government has not yet furnished the customary credentials for presentation.

Mr. Bewley has just returned from an inspection of the Leipzig Fair, where he has been looking for the possibility of business in imports of Irish raw materials and foodstuffs, and investigating the advantages of sending German manufactured specialities into Ireland.

Mr. Bewley came to quite other conclusions regarding the Leipzig Fair than those expressed in the first reports sent over. He is of the opinion that it provides a valuable opportunity for Irish merchants and importers to become acquainted with the goods that Germany has to offer.

It is true that the goods which German factories were prepared to deliver within a specified time were limited to those that the manufacturers were able to make from the raw materials already on hand; but from the German point of view it is indicative of success that, although manufacturers could not bind themselves in the matter of price owing to the fluctuations of the exchange, the orders booked were a record.

Mr. Chartres gives the impression of being a man of affairs, and one who has considered the task before Ireland in building up its international commerce—for upon the success of this work depends much of the future of the country.

He is of the opinion that international trade would be most successfully carried out through the formation of a body, acting very much in the same way as the department of Home Affairs in Ireland, to handle trade enquiries and questions. He believes that the department should be a kind of co-operative society, a limited company, or a kind of private Chamber of Trade.

The society would deal with definite enquiries for articles required by both countries, however small the quantities. Its business would be to have at command a knowledge of the whole of industrial and commercial Germany, so that it could deal with enquiries without delay.

Such a society would find its chief usefulness in informing its clients of the pitfalls inherent in Continental trade to-day. It might even dispense with the risk to the Irish merchant and importer by negotiating deals on the spot.

HIGHEST TAXED NATION.

GERMAN INDUSTRIES FACED WITH RUIN.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Speaking in the Reichstag yesterday, Dr. Hermes, the Finance Minister, declared that in no country was taxation so high as in Germany, in spite of repeated French assertions to the contrary.

A Compulsory Loan Bill would shortly be submitted, and there was also the possibility of raising a voluntarily-subscribed loan. It was ridiculous to assert that Germany was purposely depreciating her currency in order to make it impossible for her to carry out her reparation obligations. As a result of the depreciation of her money the prices of foodstuffs had risen and German industries were confronted with ruin owing to the continually-increasing difficulty of obtaining raw materials.—(Reuter.)

£300 FOR INJURED DANCER.

The Paris Courts have awarded £300 damages to La Belle Otero, the beautiful Spanish dancer, against the owners of a taxicab in which she was injured when going along the Champs-Elysées there in 1920. The taxicab swerved suddenly and dashed into a tree. The dancer's legs were injured, while glass splinters from the windows cut her eyes. All the injuries have since been cured. She claimed £2,000 damages.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.10. Wind and Weather—Easterly wind, fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals—Vestfos, of Christiania, Norway (826 tons), from Christiania, via Manchester, with a cargo of wood pulp; discharging at South quay. Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons), from Hamburg, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Blackrock, from Manchester, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Moyallon, from Glasgow, with coals; Saint Fintan, from Cardiff, with coals; Cameo, from Swansea, with coals; The Countess, Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; Thelma, from Garston, with coals; Marena, Lady Thomas, from Llanelly, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—St. Senan, for London, with Government stores; Dinorwic, Welshman, for Ayr, light; Saint Mungo, for Glasgow, light; Isabella, for Newport, light; Samoa, for Garston, light; Dunmore, for Port Dinorwic, light; Ruby, for Barrow, light; Harrier, for Bangor (Wales), light; Mayflower, Whinstone, for Preston, light; Lagan, for Workington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE, Friday.—There was a larger supply of cattle on offer to-day. A slower trade was experienced unless for the very best descriptions, which about maintained late rates. Bullocks and heifers remained unsold, while there was no trade whatever for plain cows and bulls. The supply of sheep being in excess of the demand there was a worse clearance, the top price being 1/5 per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—3,000 cattle and 3,000 sheep.

Lever's Cake and Meal, Webb's Seed. Agent: Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Friday. WHEAT—Cargo market firm, with sellers more reserved as buyers were more prominent. The Yoseric, 6,500 tons, Australian, March 4th, sold 56/-; the Siedbrecht, 4,395 tons, Rosario-Santa-Fe, 64lbs., March 4th, done 56/6 Continent; Pacific, April, sellers, 57/6; Australian afloat 57/-; Rosario-Santa-Fe, 64lbs., March, 56/6; Baril, 63lbs., afloat, 55/6. Parcels in better demand at 1/6 to 2/- per qr. dearer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 60/- to 60/6; Rosario-Santa-Fe, 64lbs., February-March 54/-; March-April, 54/- to 54/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes less depressed; business, however, again moved quietly; Plate sailer, afloat, sellers, 41/-; March steamer, 40/6, April 40/-, May-June 37/-; No. 6 yellow African afloat 39/6. No. 2 white flat ditto, 35/-. Parcels firmer for new crop; Plate May-June sold 34/6 to 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY steady, quiet; Californian parcels, May-June, sellers, 40/6; Australian Chevalier, March, 47/6 to 49/-, as to sample, per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western March 33/-. Algerian-Tunisian March 31/6 per 400lbs. OATS ruled steadier; Plate, f.a.q. afloat, sellers, 24/3; March-April, 24/6; April-May, 25/3; No. 2 Canadian Western, March, 29/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT dull and weak; whites delivered up 56/- to 58/-, and reds 56/- to 58/-. Foreign grades 1/- to 2/- lower; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 64/- ex ship, No. 3 ditto 60/- ex ship, Argentine 57/6 to 58/- ex ship. FLOUR dull and easy. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—WHEAT—Notwithstanding past week's shipments from the Argentine turning out heavier than the forecast, wheat here improved to a good extent on the sharp rise in America, and better demand for c.i.f. parcels. [illegible]

WAKEFIELD CORN, Friday.—A very poor attendance, and little or no trade passing. Wheat declined a further 3/- per quarter; prices 45/- to 50/- per quarter. Malting barley unsaleable at 30/- to 42/-; grinding ditto, 34/- to 35/-. Oats, 1/- lower at 28/- to 30/- per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER market firmer, on sustained buying, while there is a good export inquiry, and relatively large quantities have been shipped to France. Finest Danish 180/- to 184/-. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago were encouraging, with regard to both live hogs and speculative products; while import [illegible]

PATRICK KEHOE, Ltd., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners. Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years.)—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN. (Advt.)

MANCHESTER, Friday.—BUTTER—The Danish quotation has been advanced 25 kroner, to-day's price being 173/- to 180/- per cwt. [illegible]

GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Forty North Sea and three Iceland trawlers landed fair supply. Demand fair. [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Friday.—Supply fairly liberal; demand steady. [illegible]

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—A buoyant market was witnessed to-day, quite a keen demand being experienced for British refined goods at an all round advance of 6d. per cwt. [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

MANCHESTER TRADE REPORT, Friday.—Steady progress maintained in piece goods, though mostly in one direction. Calcutta is prominent with a growing and diversified inquiry, and other Indian outlets show some signs of activity. China quiet, though an occasional shirtings line is mentioned. Minor outlets operate sparingly, and some cautious replenishment goes on for home trade. More doing in yarns, but price complaints continue.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American fair demand. Brazilian quotations raised 17 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian quiet. [illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market the turn firmer, and dealings were on a liberal scale; prices on balance rallied 5/- dearer against the close of Thursday. [illegible] £144 to £144 10/-. COPPER slightly easier, while only moderately supported. [illegible]

LONDON FREIGHTS—Friday.

Although there was a fair number of miscellaneous orders in circulation, homeward chartering business continued within moderate limits. [illegible]

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, March 17, 1922.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Railway Traffic Officer, Cl. FF.—Lieut. W. J. Basan, 5th Northumberland Fus., T.A., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt., Feb. 7, 1922.

P.W. Vols.—Capt. W. A. M. Montgomery to be Maj., Feb. 17, 1922.

R.U. Rif.—Lieut. J. Marshall is restored to the establishment, March 17, 1922.

Leinster Regt.—Lieut. J. J. MacDonnell retires, receiving a gratuity, Feb. 28, 1922. (Substituted for the notification in the "Gazette" of Nov. 15, 1921.)

Royal Army Service Corps.—Temp. Lieut. W. J. Irwin relinquishes his commission on completion of service, Feb. 27, 1922, and retains the rank of Lieut.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS. REGIMENTAL LIST—CAVALRY.

K.D.G.—Capt. and Bt. Maj. F. H. Charlton, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, relinquishes his commission, March 18, 1922, and retains his rank.

FOOT GUARDS.

Irish Guards.—2nd Lieut. J. S. Bailie to be Lieut., August, 21, 1920.

Royal Army Service Corps.—Lieut. V. H. M. McMahon, late R.A.S.C., to be Lieut., July 13, 1921, with seniority, Sept. 18, 1919.

3rd Royal Irish Regt.—Lieut. J. J. Donovan, April 1, 1920, and retains the rank of Lieut.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, Sept. 1:—

Foresters.—Temp. 2nd Lieuts. and retain the rank of 2nd Lieuts.—G. S. Anthony, E. N. J. Cooksey, J. R. Riley, J. C. Sullivan.

Royal Munster Fusiliers.—Quartermaster and Major R. T. Baxter, M.C., retires on retired pay, having attained the age limit for retirement, March 18, 1922.

THOMPSON'S MILITARY TAILORS. (Estabd. 1846.) Westmoreland street, Dublin.

JUNIOR ARMY & NAVY STORES. MILITARY TAILORS & OUTFITTERS. A few Officers' best quality Khaki Whipcord Service Jackets, medium sizes, our own make, to clear at 70/-. Best quality British Warms, our own make, at Half-price, 84/-. Regulation Swords, guaranteed proved blades, S.B. scabbard, £5. Fox's fine quality Spiral R.A.F. Puttees, per pair, 7/6. Khaki Heavy Viyella Shirts, 15/6.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments in the R.A.F. are notified:—

Flight Lieutenant E. N. E. Waldron, from Central Pay Office, Inland Area, to No. 4 Stores Dépôt, March 20, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant A. L. Neale, M.C., from R.A.F. Dépôt, Inland Area, to No 39 Squadron, Inland Area, March 15, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant H. Carmichael Irwin, A.F.C., from R.A.F. Airship Base, Coastal Area, to Headquarters Coastal Area, supernumerary, February 24, 1922, and to R.A.F. Base, Leuchars, March 15, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. Roche, from Instrument Design Establishment, Inland Area, to Experimental Section, R.A. Establishment, Inland Area, April 1, 1922.

Flight Lieutenant J. C. Thomas Fiddes, M.B., to Research Laboratory and Medical Officers' School of Instruction, Inland Area, on appointment to short service commission, March 6, 1922.

CORK STREET FEVER HOSPITAL AND HOUSE OF RECOVERY.

The Managing Committee of the Cork street Fever Hospital and House of Recovery held their usual meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 16th March, at 9 o'clock a.m., Alexander Malcomson in the chair.

There were also present—William R. Wigham, Major Vincent J. Kelly, and Edgar A. Pim.

The present state of the House was reported as follows:—

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No. of Patients in hospital on the 31st January, 1922	126	9	135
Admitted during the month of February, 1922	181	14	195—330
Died	9	—	9
Discharged Cured	134	12	146—155
Remaining in hospital 28th February, 1922	164	11	—175

The accounts for supplies to the hospital during the month were examined and paid.

The Medical Superintendent reported that February was a busy month with us, owing to a large number of severe cases of measles having been admitted. Pneumonia was also prevalent, the type of the disease being severe. There were not many cases of scarlatina, and, on the whole, diphtheria was not as prevalent as during the previous month. We would be glad to receive some plants for the wards, as our supply has fallen very low.

Major V. J. Kelly and W. R. Wigham were appointed Visiting Governors for the current month.

After the transaction of the necessary business the Board adjourned.

The Managing Committee thankfully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received during the past month towards the funds of the Hospital:—

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Books, Papers, Magazines, etc.:—Mr. H. E. Vereker, 38 Palmerston road (four times); [illegible]

Books for Beneavin—Mrs. Swan, 32 Hollybrook road.

Rocking Horse—Mrs. Russell Leonard, Spencer Villas, Glenageary; ditto, Kenny, Esq., Liskilleen, Shankill.

Toys—1 Sunbury Gardens.

Twenty Articles of Clothing:—Dublin and All Ireland Needlework Guild, per Miss A. Tottenham. Clothing—Mrs. Reeves, Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

Also 45 newspapers, 20 *Daily Sketch* and *Daily Mirror*, and 10 illustrated papers and magazines from the boxes at Westland Row and Harcourt street Stations.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of THE HONBLE. ELIZABETH GERALDINE DEANE MORGAN, late of Ardcandrisk, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors, or to have any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 13th day of May, 1920, are hereby required on or before the 15th day of April next, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of same, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 29th day of November, 1920, forth of the District Registry, at Waterford, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 15th day of April next, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said Deceased, having regard only to claims of which Notice shall have been so given.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1922.

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Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of PATRICK MURPHY, of 96 Mary street, New Ross, in the County of Wexford, Publican, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1922.

W. F. COOPER, 2nd Assistant.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.

KEATING and KEATING, Solicitors for the Assignees, 130 St. Stephen's green, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of STEPHEN FLANNERY, late of 19 Pearse, otherwise Castle, street, Nenagh, in the County of Tipperary, Motor Engineer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died the 8th day of March, 1922, are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of the same (in writing) to the undermentioned Solicitor for the intended Administratrix.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1922.

DERMOT F. GLEESON, B.A., Solicitor, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin, and Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of THOMAS J. LYNCH, late of 100 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, and 10 and 11 Elm Grove, Ranelagh, Co. Dublin, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th December, 1921, must be furnished on or before the 3rd April, 1922, to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Margaret Lynch and John J. Lynch, the Executors, to whom probate of the Deceased's Will was granted at Dublin on the 20th February, 1922. And Notice is hereby further given that the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 3rd April, 1922, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 11th March, 1922.

RYAN and O'BRIEN (R. A. O'Brien), Solicitors for said Executors, 35 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

ARTHUR WHITE Deceased (late of Attyglis, Patrickswell, and 99 George street, Limerick). All claims against the Deceased should be at once sent in to the Executor, Robert Gelston, 99 George street, Limerick.

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HOUSES AND LANDS.

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TRAMORE HOUSE, CO. WATERFORD. TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, the beautifully situated Residence, TRAMORE HOUSE, standing in well-laid-out pleasure grounds, and with commanding views over Tramore Bay. Held in Fee-simple. Photographs and full particulars on applying to Messrs. KENNY and STEPHENSON, Solicitors, Waterford; or to JOHN D. PALMER, Auctioneer, WATERFORD.

FOR SALE, "MOYARD," ANDERSONSTOWN, BELFAST, BY PRIVATE TREATY. THIS SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, WHICH IS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED within short distance of the city centre, has all the necessary accommodation for a large family, and also outoffices, comprising garage for 2 cars, stabling, byre and poultry run. There are 11 Acres of Land, about 2 Acre neatly laid out in flower and vegetable gardens, also tennis court. There are also two nice Cottages. All particulars on application to— R. J. M'CONNELL & CO., Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 37 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED. [illegible]

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED. [illegible]

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SEMI-DETACHED, ADJOINING STATION. POSSESSION.

A substantially built semi-detached Residence, containing tiled hall, staircase hall, large diningroom with bay window, fine drawingroom, marble mantels and tiled grates; breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), w.c., servant's room, kitchen, close range; copper boiler and cylinder, pantries, scullery, larder, good water supply by force pump, coach house and stable, good loft, nice pleasure ground in front and splendid garden at rear.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT.

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A particularly attractive Residence, with beautiful views, standing upon 8 acres excellent land, conveniently situated, a short distance from railway station. Contains 3 sittingrooms, 8 bedrooms, kitchen, servants' room, bath, etc. Good water supply. Nice garden, with splendid fruit trees.

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VERY CONVENIENT, CLEAR POSSESSION.

Contains hall, 2 sittingrooms, breakfast parlour, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, with flat roof and roof garden over same, with access from hall; outside w.c., garden, rear entrance, etc.

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In a favourite situation. Contains 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c.'s, pantries, and usual domestic offices.

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Each let at £57 per annum, landlord paying taxes.
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ATTRACTIVELY SITUATED, FACING R.C. CHURCH.

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NEAT, COMPACT COTTAGE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

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Contains large hall, 2 sitting, 3 bed rooms, tiled kitchen (c.r.), servant's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c.; garden front and rear; rear entrance. Clear possession to purchaser. Key at No. 29. Head Rent £7 10s. Lease 150 years.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH., AT OUR SALEROOMS,

RIVERSTOWN HOUSE, KILLUCAN,

WITH 93 STATUTE ACRES PRIME FATTENING LAND AND CORN MILL, WITH NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF WATER ATTACHED.

All situated one mile from Killucan R.S. Held under Judicial tenancy at £151 a year; also about 4 acres fee-simple Lands, on which gate lodge to Riverstown stands, subject to Land Commission annuity of £5 13s. 10d. per annum.

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The mill is at present used as a corn mill. It is fitted with turbine-dynamo and electric motor.

The lands are well watered and fenced, and are well-known as prime fattening lands. All in grass and lie convenient to the public road.

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WITH ABOUT 120 ACRES.

The Residence is beautifully situated, overlooking Lough Ree, on the portion known as Killenure Lough, 7 miles from Athlone, and 1½ miles from Glasson T.O. The accommodation comprises lounge hall, diningroom, drawingroom, smoke room, morning room, 6 family bedrooms, dressingroom, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c's, 2 maids rooms, large kitchen, scullery, pantries, dairy, etc. Enclosed yard, with good stabling, cow house, hay shed, harness room, garage, work shop, forge, etc. Ample water supply. House and Offices are lighted by petrol air gas. Outside pleasure ground, 3 tennis courts, walled-in garden of about 2 acres fully stocked including splendid orchard. The entire property comprises about 120 Statute acres, and is held partly in fee-simple and partly in fee farm, subject to Land Commission annuity of £42 15s. 8d per annum.

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CARASS—CROOM, 1 MILE; LIMERICK, 8 MILES.

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THE MAIN DIVISION FORMING

A RESIDENTIAL HOLDING OF 132 ACRES, I.P.M.,

Of an exceptionally attractive character, with substantially-built GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, delightfully situated on the River Maigue, with all necessary Out-offices and Farm Buildings,

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AT THE SALESROOMS, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK, FOR CAPTAIN J. F. O'GRADY.

LOT 1—Comprising all that and those, part of the townlands of Caherass, Ballyourigan and Skagh, containing 132a. 0r. 6p., I.P.M., or thereabouts, held in fee simple, free of rent, with the exception of a small portion subject to £7 5s. a year, together with Carass House and Out-offices. Also Carass Mills, water wheel, water power, mill and tail race and appurtenances, with the reversion of the suitable Residence known as River View House, at present let for a term of 8 years from April, 1919, subject to £30 a year; this part is subject to £33 5s per annum. Carass Residence is two-storey, with basement, substantially built, a compact, well-constructed house, not oversized, or requiring heavy expenditure in upkeep. It is comfortable, with roomy, well lighted apartments, conveniently arranged to meet the modern requirements of a gentleman's family. The grounds around the house are ornamentally planted and tastefully arranged, affording all the necessary shelter and privacy. The pleasure gardens with heated greenhouse and vinery, water on, walled in fruit garden, well stocked with apple, pear, cherry trees, etc.; enclosed kitchen garden, 2 greenhouses, heated potting house, heating house with boiler, tank, laundry, front and back gate lodges; avenues and walks conveniently laid out. The out-offices and farm buildings are substantially built and meet all the necessary requirements. Carass forms an exceptionally desirable property, most conveniently situated; rail at Croom, 1 mile; also fairs, markets, and creamery within easy distance; post office and telephone. The best hunting centre in the county. A quantity of valuable timber. Well equipped, with all building requirements and facilities for working the land. It presents peculiar and distinctive advantages and attractions as the home of a Religious or Scholastic Order. The grounds adapt themselves naturally for such a purpose, being retired, secluded, tastefully planted, with the quiet, restful charm of woodland and river.

LOT 2—Part of the townland of Skagh, containing 37a. 1r. 7p., I.P.M., or thereabouts, held in fee simple, free of rent, with the single storey slated dwelling thereon. Prime sound land, suitable for dairy or store cattle, well watered from the River Strahane, with shelter; limestone quarry on the land. A most suitable holding. Its proximity to Croom recommends it for accommodation or occupation, for either of which it is admirably adapted, as inspection will convey. Entered direct from the main road.

LOT 3—Part of the townland of Ballyourigan known as the Cross Garden, containing 16a. 0r. 12p., I.P.M., or thereabouts, held in fee simple, free of rent; all in grass, concrete water troughs. A rare bit of accommodation land, prime quality.

LOT 4—Part of the townland of Carass called the House Division, containing 43a. 2r. 8p., I.P.M., or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £44 12s. 2d. On this portion there stands a substantial two-storey Residence and Out-offices. A convenient and suitable residential holding of its kind.

LOT 5—Part of the Townland of Carass, containing 64a. 1r. 12p., I.P.M., or thereabouts, subject to the yearly rent of £65.

LOTS 4 and 5 form Holdings that are well laid out, land prime quality, in good heart and condition; well suited for dairy or store cattle, easily worked, with good shelter, Lot 4 having access to the River Maigue, each approached from the County road.

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IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), at 6 o'clock precisely, HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from

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WM. MONTGOMERY and SON will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THE PREMISES, as above, towards the end of the coming month, a large collection of Household Furniture, comprising briefly:—Grand Piano, by Broadwood; Antique Mahogany Bureau and Bookcase, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Furniture, pair fine Wall Showcases, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver and Plated Ware, important Diamond and Pearl Pendant, pair Seed Pearl Earrings, and Miscellaneous Effects. Further particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES, AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, THE 28TH MARCH, 1922.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

49 LOWER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH.—A MODERN NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, containing 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, servant's room, lavatory, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bath (h. and c.); garden front and rear; workshop or motor house. Held for 800 years at the yearly rent of £4. Seen by order.

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ARDMORE, KILLINEY.—IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. A HANDSOME, MODERN, DETACHED, TWO-STOREYED RESIDENCE, standing on about one acre. Choicest residential position in Killiney. Lease 500 years from 1872. Head Rent £28 15s. 0d. In perfect order. Easily kept pleasure ground, tennis court; garage. A PERFECT HOUSE.

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SALE TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL.

REAL ESTATE,

KILLAKEE ESTATE, RATHFARNHAM,

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF HON. HAMON MASSY.

THE ESTATE COMPRISES ABOUT 1,185 ACRES. Held in fee-simple, together with Shooting over about 1,000 Acres (Glendoo Mountain).

DEMESNE LANDS comprise about 440 Acres, with rapid mountain stream flowing through, which has been utilised to drive a Saw Mill. There are three lodge entrances. Good out-offices.

There is valuable turbary, and there are stone quarries and gravel pits on the lands.

The Shooting over Killakee, Cruagh, and Glendoo Mountains is amongst the best in Ireland.

NOTE—THIS ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED first in One Lot, and, if not sold, then in Lots to suit purchasers.

FOR CONDITIONS OF SALE APPLY TO
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LEA HOUSE, PEMBROKE ROAD.—ATTRACTIVE DETACHED RESIDENCE, situated at junction formed by Pembroke and Elgin roads, adjoining Ballsbridge. A soundly-built Residence, containing 3 spacious reception rooms, 5 family bedrooms, dressing room; bathroom, servant's room, with pantries, kitchen, scullery (with hot and cold water), &c.; has pleasure ground and garden, stable and coach-house; choice situation. PURCHASER WILL BE GIVEN CLEAR POSSESSION. Frontage to Pembroke road 324ft., depth from front to rear on west side 126ft. 6in. Held for 150 years from 29th September, 1862, subject to £6 14s. 6d. per annum, adjusted.

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A MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, without basement. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Held for 148 years from 1895, subject to £6 10s. per annum. Porch entrance, bay window; good return building; semi-detached; gardens front and rear; containing seven apartments, bathroom (hot and cold water); electric light; first-class position. Frontage 29ft., depth about 200ft.

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FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 21ST MARCH.

7 TRAFALGAR TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.

Chesterfield Settee, China Display Cabinet, Writing Table, Walnut and other Overmantels, large Sideboard, with mirror back; Telescope Dining Table, Couches, Easy Chairs and Sets of Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Walnut Cabinet, Walnut Oval Table, Whatnots, Davenport, Carpets, Rugs and Curtains, Pictures, Plated Ware, a few pieces of Silver and Bric-a-brac, Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, Oilcloth, Fire Sets, Clocks, Gramophone, Mahogany Card Table, Ottoman, Screens, Lamps, Trunks, etc. etc.; Walnut Bedroom Suite, Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Towel Rails, Washstands, Fenders, Fire Irons, Heating Stoves, Medicine Cupboard, Toilet Ware, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattress and Bedding; and the usual Bedroom Furniture; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, and Culinary Utensils.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, 10 TO 5. SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT, 23RD MARCH.

"ACOURT LODGE," STRAND RD., MERRION.

Chesterfield Settee, Mahogany Corner China Cabinet, Inlaid Chairs, Pierced Brass and other Fenders, China Display Cabinets, Easy Chairs, Axminster Carpets, Oilcloth, and Suites of Curtains, Carved Oak Enclosed Sideboard, mirror back; Telescope Dining Table, Oak Diningroom Suite, upholstered in leather; Inlaid Ebonised Cabinet, Books, Pictures, Plated Ware, Bric-a-brac, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Gas Fittings; Plush Framed Hanging Mirror, etc.; Nelson Toilet Table, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Washstands, Painted Presses, Bookcase and Drawers, Corner Seat, Towel Rails, Chairs, Toilet Ware, Birch Wardrobe, Washstand and Drawers, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, and Culinary Utensils, Patent Clothes Drier and small Clothes Wringer. SALE ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

SALE TUESDAY, 28TH MARCH.

11 BUSHY PARK ROAD, TERENURE.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO., HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including:—Upright Grand Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Ed. Seiler, Liegnitz; Oak Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; Telescope Dining Table and Set of Chairs to match, Open Walnut Bookcase and Books, Oil Paintings and Pictures, Easy Chairs, Walnut and other Overmantels, Axminster Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Suites of Curtains, Sets of Fire Brasses, Fenders, Walnut Coal Vases, pair of large Lacquer Plaques, with ivory carvings; eight-piece Inlaid Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, Chesterfield Settee, upholstered in tapestry; Inlaid Mahogany Carved and Occasional Tables, Chippendale pattern Chairs, China Cabinet, with mirror back; Majolica Jardinieres and Pedestals, Sunderland Table, American Oak Roll-top Desk, "Chubb" Iron Safe, Corner Cupboard, etc., etc.; handsome Bird's Eye Maple Bedroom Suite, White Painted Bedroom Suite, Mahogany two-door and three-part Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany and Stained Chest Drawers, Duchesse Washstands and Toilet Tables, Black and Brass and Oak Beds, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Shaving Table, etc., etc.; Mahogany Toilet Table, with marble top; Walnut Regulator Clock, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Meat Safes, and usual Kitchen Utensils; Garden Roller, Dog House, etc.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS, FROM 10 TO 5. SALE 11 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, 110 GRAFTON ST.

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AUCTION, ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 & 22,

AT BOW LANE STORES, OFF AUNGIER STREET.

(THE ENTRANCE TO BOW LANE IS BETWEEN 14 and 15 AUNGIER STREET),

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PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, MARCH 30.

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DETACHED, ON 5½ ACRES, IN A BEAUTIFUL POSITION.

THE HOUSE stands in the open country and has a southern aspect, and no basement; accommodation: 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 hand basins; tiled kitchen; 2 w.c.'s; 2 pantries, dairy, etc.; gate lodge; garden, fully stocked with fruit and vegetables; motor house and stable, conservatory; grazing for a cow and pony. Held for a term of 38 years, unexpired, at a rent of £62 18s 0d.

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A NEAT, MODERN HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.

Held for 999 years, subject to £5 10s. 0d. per annum. Can only be inspected on order from the Auctioneers, on Saturday between 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.30 and 12 o'clock.

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A DETACHED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION, and containing 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, pantry, small conservatory; garden. Head rent £8. Lease 800 years.

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"ST. DAVID'S," GREYSTONES.

DETACHED RESIDENCE, FACING SEA AND CLOSE TO STATION, ON OVER 1 ACRE.

MRS. HEUSTON, having rented a property in England, has instructed us to Offer this HANDSOME, MODERN, DETACHED RESIDENCE FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

The House is double-fronted and splendidly built, and contains fine entrance hall, 3 reception rooms, with modern grates; 6 bedrooms, maids' rooms, 2 bath rooms, pantries; enclosed yard, motor house, green house; telephone; pretty pleasure ground; good garden, and enjoying glorious sea views. Held for 200 years at £14 per annum.

CONDITIONS OF SALE FROM
Messrs. HORAN and DEVINE, 12 Dame street.

ORDERS TO VIEW FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

42 GROSVENOR SQUARE.

A SOUNDLY BUILT HOUSE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION, in an attractive position, the front overlooking the Recreation Grounds in the Square, and the back looking out over open fields; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, kitchen, 2 pantries, storeroom; garden. In good structural and decorative repair. Lease 500 years. Head rent, £8. P.L. Valuation, £32.

Can be seen on Order to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

MESSRS. GARVEY AND GOOD,

CHARTERED SURVEYORS, VALUERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN,

HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH THE SALE (BY PRIVATE TREATY) OF

DEMESNES AND FARMS,

OF VARIOUS SIZES, SITUATED IN DIFFERENT COUNTIES.

They have also been entrusted with the SALE, by Private Treaty, of a few Residential Holdings, convenient to the City. One of these Holdings is situated in North County Dublin, and has a Beautifully-Appointed Residence, with about 30 Acres of very fine Land. Considerably more Land can be had with this Holding if required.

APPLICATIONS TO GARVEY AND GOOD, AS ABOVE.

THE FINE ARTS.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, early in the ensuing month,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF 18TH CENTURY SILVER AND OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, together with a Collection of ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OLD CHINA AND GLASS.

Catalogues, which will include a number of OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, are now being

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED,

6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY

SALES AND LETTINGS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, MOTOR CARS, HAY, STRAW, RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, &c.,

BALALLY, SANDYFORD.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from MRS. BRENNAN to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT TUESDAY, 21st MARCH, on the Premises, as above, the following: 20 Milch and Fat Cows, 6 Three-year-old Bullocks and Heifers; 10 Two-a-half, Half, and Yearling Cattle; one Bull; three excellent Working Horses; Ford Delivery Van (late 1921), Self-starter; 1920 Briscoe, recently overhauled, Self-starter, both owner driven, and in perfect running order; Round Trap, suit 14 hands; three Carts; Cart and Plough Harness, Pierce Mower and Reaper, Lever and Tumbling Rakes, Hay Bogies, Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, Rollers, Pulper, Turnip Sower, Weighing Machine, Wheel Horse Clipper, Oat Bins, Garden Seats, Ladders, Dairy Utensils, Hay, Straw, &c.

ALSO A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SALE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH.

MONASTERY, ENNISKERRY.

FOR T. BUCKLEY, ESQ.,

LETTING OF 65 ACRES GRAZING, IN DIVISIONS, 12.30 O'CLOCK.

NEXT THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

EXCELLENT GRASS FARM, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE.

CONFEY, ABBEY HOUSE, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE

(1¼ MILES FROM LUCAN AND LEIXLIP STATIONS).

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from H. O'HARE, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 23rd MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOOD-WILL IN THE ABOVE FARM, in Two Lots, as follows:—

LOT 1.—PART of THE LANDS of CONFEY, containing 97a. 2r. 37p., Statute measure, together with Residence and Out-offices. Held in Fee-Simple, subject only to Quit Rent of £12 4s. 8d. per annum.

LOT 2.—PART of THE LANDS of CONFEY, containing 55a. 1r. 7p., Statute measure, with Cottage and Out-offices. Held in Fee-Simple, free of all rent.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

THE RESIDENCE on Lot 1 is a substantial one, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, &c., and is in excellent order. The Out-offices consist of hay barn; cattle shed, with tyings for over 40 cattle; coach-house, stable, and haggard.

THE LAND is of excellent quality and is all in grass, the greater portion being under First and Third Crop Meadow. CLEAR POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PURCHASER. On Lot 2 there is a comfortable slated Cottage and Out-offices. The Land is all in grass and is well watered and fenced. Both Lots adjoin the County Road from Leixlip to Dunboyne, and are most conveniently situated, being only 1½ miles from Lucan and Leixlip Railway Stations and 8½ miles from Dublin.

Messrs JOHNSTON and McCOURT, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Circular Road, Downpatrick.

SAME DAY.—SALE OF COMPACT SMALL HOLDING, WITH SLATED COTTAGE AND OUT-OFFICES,

BALLYMADEER, LUCAN, CO. DUBLIN.

FOR M. DUNNE, ESQ.

6a. 2r. 20p., Statute measure. Purchased under the Ashbourne Act. Annuity £4 17s. 2d. per annum. 1½ miles from Dublin and Lucan Tram terminus (at the Spa Hotel), 1 mile from Celbridge, 1½ miles from Hazelhatch Railway Station, and only 8 miles from Dublin.

F. C. O'REILLY, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Trim.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH MARCH.

BALALLY, SANDYFORD.—FOR MRS. BRENNAN.

LETTING OF 75 ACRES, IN DIVISIONS, INCLUDING 10 ACRES PLOUGHED LAND (PART MANURED).

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

LICENSED PREMISES, WITH 3 SUBSTANTIAL 2-STOREY DWELLINGHOUSES. Low Head Rent. Splendid position, only five miles from the City. Particulars on written application.

TO BE LET.

SAGGART.—TWO-STOREY SLATED RESIDENCE.
Containing six apartments. Healthy position; moderate rent. To be Let for one year or a term, as may be arranged.

HOWTH.—"SHANNET," BAILEY.—CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing eight apartments; motor house, lawn, &c.; excellent sanitation and water supply. To be Let FURNISHED TO 1st JUNE. For particulars apply to

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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

MACARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY NEXT,

24TH MARCH, 1922.

24 SUSANVILLE ROAD, OFF CLONLIFFE ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION.—Ground rent, £3 10s. 0d. Lease 250 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.
W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor, 200 Great Brunswick street.

"INVER" AND "WYVERNE," SHANDON ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH.—VACANT POSSESSION. Ground rent, £5 each. Lease 240 years. Keys with the Auctioneers.
JAMES BRADY, Esq., Solicitor, 13 Parliament street.

"CHARLESTON," 136 CONNAUGHT STREET, PHIBSBORO'. POSSESSION.—Ground rent, £5. Lease 999 years. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME.
Messrs. T. F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

44, 46, 48 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW.—MODERN HOUSES, PAYING LARGE PERCENTAGE. Ground rent, £3 12s. 0d. each. Lease 200 years. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the Agents, or
S. G. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor, 25 Bachelor's Walk.

98 AND 99 CORK STREET, ALSO 1 TO 4 IVY TERRACE, ADJOINING—Let, and producing £181 11s. 4d. per annum. Ground rent on the entire, £34. Lease 47 years to run. Will be Sold in One Lot. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS, or from
Messrs. WILLIAM HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 42 Nassau street.

£27 6s. 0d. PER ANNUM, WELL-SECURED GROUND RENTS—Arising out of Modern Houses, 10, 12, 14, 16, 35, 37, 39, 41 and 43 MOYNE ROAD, RATHMINES. Held under Leases for long terms.
Messrs. WILLIAM HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 42 Nassau street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1922.

15 HAWTHORN TERRACE. VACANT POSSESSION.
BUSINESS PREMISES, UPPER DORSET STREET. POSSESSION.
£16 GROUND RENT, OUT OF 39 MOUNTJOY STREET.

MACARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT STREET.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

BIRDHILL, CLONMEL.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

STOKES and QUIRKE will SELL BY AUCTION at their SALEYARDS, CLONMEL,

ON SATURDAY, 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1922,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, FOR THE OWNER (WHO HAS GONE TO LIVE IN ENGLAND),
UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY,

The above Very Desirable Residence, providing every accommodation for a Gentleman's Family, and of a class rarely offered in this district.

THE MANSION, a handsome and commanding structure, stands on an elevated and most healthful site in a Demesne of 16 Acres, Irish Plantation Measure, held under lease for 98 years from the 25th day of March, 1898, at the yearly rent of £100. It is charmingly situated in the midst of delightful scenery, and looks down on one of the most beautiful reaches of the River Suir, which bounds the property on the south side, and to which there is access by a boat-slip.

THE RESIDENCE contains large Entrance Hall, Drawingroom, opening on Conservatory; Diningroom and Study, all of dimensions and with appointments in keeping with the establishment. This suite of rooms faces the south; they are lighted by deep French windows opening on a handsome verandah, from which the pleasure grounds and river bank are conveniently reached. There are 11 Bedrooms, some having Dressing-rooms attached; Linen-room, Trunkroom, Lavatories on each floor, Bathroom (h. and c.), Kitchen, Larder, Housekeeper's Room, Pantries, Servants' Rooms, Dairy, Wine Cellar, Laundry, Gunroom, Bootroom, etc.

The entire Premises have been renovated within the past five years, are fitted throughout with Electric Bells and Modern Sanitary Appliances, and are in perfect habitable condition.

THE OUT-OFFICES comprise 10 Box Stalls, Coach-house, Motor House, Fruit and Vegetable Stores, Corn and Haylofts, Harnessroom, Men's Room, Gate Lodge, etc.

There is an excellent Tennis Court and large, well-stocked Fruit and Vegetable Gardens. The Land is of the very first quality, and is beautifully timbered. Excepting the Gardens and Ornamental Grounds, it is all in grass.

The Property adjoins the public road to Clonmel, from which it is enclosed by a substantial demesne wall, affording complete privacy, and is within 7 minutes' walk of the Borough Boundary.

Immediate possession can be given. This Most Attractive Property would make an ideal Hunting Residence, situate as it is in the centre of the famous Tipperary Hunt country.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be Sold on a date to be named, or could be taken by the Purchaser of the Property at a valuation.

Cards to View and further particulars may be had from
THOMAS F. O'BRIEN, Solicitor, Quay House, Clonmel.

STOKES & QUIRKE,

AUCTIONEERS, CLONMEL.

SALE BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY),

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY NEXT, BOTH DAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, IN THEIR ROOMS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, as above, an exceptional collection of

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Together with a choice assortment of Victorian Furniture, Pianofortes, etc., comprising:—Three superior Pianofortes, Full-size "Orme" Billiard Table, with appointments; American Roll-top Desk, fine collection of Antique and Modern Furniture, including Massive Mahogany Sideboards, Cabinets, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs; Drawingroom, Diningroom, and Bedroom Furnishings, in variety; Carpets, etc., as already fully advertised.

Sale commences 1 p.m. prompt. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Pianofortes and Superior Furniture Sold at 3 p.m.

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PROGRAMME OF SALES BY JOSEPH LOWRY & SONS,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,
KELLS and NAVAN.

TUESDAY, 21st MARCH—At Johnsbrook, Kells—Sale of One Large Pit of Prime Yellow Globe Mangolds (containing about 40 tons), for Lieutenant-Colonel R. Dashwood Tandy, at 12 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH—At Clonabraney, Crossakiel—Sale of Timber and Fallen Trees, for Mr. J. J. Murphy, at 12 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Compact Residence, with Yard, Garden, and 5 Acres of Land, held free of rent, beside Moynalty. Immediate possession.

A Very Valuable Grazing and Fattening Farm, with Gentleman's Residence, held in Fee, at Cloney Grange, Ballivor, Co. Meath, containing 160a. 3r. 26p., Statute Measure, for R. E. Gill, Esq.

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MANGOLDS FOR SALE. Apply to G. H. LOWRY, Kells.

FOR HOUSES AND LANDS AND CONTINUATION OF AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 11.

CO. WESTMEATH.

ENNISCOFFEY HOUSE, KILLUCAN.

GREAT DISPERSAL SALE OF

CATTLE, SHEEP, IMPLEMENTS, PRODUCE, & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I HAVE received instructions from George T. Levinge, Esq., to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT ENNISCOFFEY HOUSE, MILLTOWNPASS, MULLINGAR,
On MONDAY, MARCH 20th, 1922,
At 11 o'clock,

The whole of the Live and Dead Farming Stock, Household Furniture, etc.,
including—

CATTLE—15 Bullocks, 2 years old, Hereford cross
15 Bullocks, 2½ years, Shorthorn
3 do. do. do.
3 Springers
4 Two-year-old Heifers

SHEEP—34 Roscommon Ewes lambing to pure-bred Oxford Down Ram
1 Oxford Down Ram

A Driving Mare, quiet in harness and all farm work; Mangels (about 5 tons), Leinster Wonder Potatoes (about 5 tons), 1st Crop Hay (about 20 tons).

A complete outfit of FARM MACHINERY, including:—"Mogul" Tractor, 30 inch "Garvey" Threshing Mill, Saw Block, with 30 inch and 36 inch saws, bench and trolly complete; Disc Harrow, "Martin" Cultivator, "Howard" do., 15 h.p.; "Blackstone" Portable Oil Engine, "Blackstone" Grinding and Crushing Mill, Pulper, Chaff Cutter (Power), Cake Crusher, Shafting, Belting, and Pulleys (split wrought iron, cast iron, and wooden); "Howard" Plough, "Sellar" do.; Double Mouldboard Plough, Turnip Sower, Wheel Rake, 2 Tumbling Rakes, Tedder, Mowing Machine, 2 Hay Bogies, "Massey-Harris" Self Binder, 4 Carts, Float, Potato Digger, Slag Sower, Market Cart, Boiler, Fuel Tank, 52 Sheets Galvanised Sheeting, Drain Pipes, Sawn Timber, Spokes, 10 Rolled Steel Joists, suitable for hay barn; 3 Stone Rick Stands, 1 Thistle Cutter, 1 Two-Furrow Plough, 2 Turf Bearers, 1 Portable Fowl House, 3 Bee Hives, and a number of Supers and Frames.

Several Heaps of Store-fed Manure.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE includes:—Large Mahogany Wardrobe, large Bookcase, Chairs, Tables, Beds, Kitchen, and Bedroom Furniture, etc., etc.

Brougham, Wagonette, Landau Rali Cart, Pony Cart, etc.; Ford Motor Car (1916).

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp. Terms and conditions at Sale.

C. T. VANDELEUR,

Auctioneer, Valuer, and Estate Agent,
KILLUCAN.

SALES BY E. A. COONAN & SONS,

Auctioneers,
RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

MONDAY, MARCH 20th—At One o'clock, at Tullylost, 3 miles from Kildare and Monasterevan, and 1½ from Rathangan, Co. Kildare, for W. Hetherington, Esq., his Interest in a splendid residential Farm, in thorough order, containing 166 acres, Irish measure, and held in fee-simple, subject to the very low annuity of £95 7/-; P.L.V. £178 10/-. The farm is nearly all in grass, well drained, watered, and sheltered, and excellent residence and out-offices, all in perfect order.

Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st—At Monasterevan, for Administrator of Edward Edghill, in four lots.

(1) The residential farm of Ballykelly, containing 115a. 3r. 3p., Statute, held at the judicial rent of £49; P.L.V. £60; a very good farm with comfortable residence and out-offices; all slated and in good order.

(2) Coolsicken, beside Lot 1—12a. 1r. 9p., S.M.; annuity £14 8/-; all in grass.

(3) Old Grange, 37a. 2r. 17p., S.M.; annuity £12 9/8; an excellent piece of land.

(4) Old Grange, 11a. 3r., Statute; annuity £12 10/-; an excellent holding, beside the railway station.

All the farms are beside Monasterevan, and will be sold with the good-will and desire of all concerned, and practically without reserve. Sale in Harrison's Hotel at One o'clock.

H. K. TOOMEY, Esq., Solicitor, Athy.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24th—At Celbridge (Main street), for Mr. J. Magee, his Interest in a comfortable Shop and Residence, containing seven rooms, with large yard, builder's workshop, and out-offices; all held under lease for ever at the annual rent of £2 14/4; immediate possession.

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SALES BY PATRICK SMITH & SON,

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NAVAN.

MONDAY, 20th MARCH—Sale at Navan Fair of Ewes, with Lamb, Cattle, Horses, Pony Trap and Harness, complete turnout.

SAME DAY—At the Salerooms, Navan, at 1 o'clock—Sale of two superior Fattening Farms, with modern Dwellinghouse, at Kentstown, Navan.

SAME DAY—At the Salerooms, at 1 o'clock—Sale of Painestown Farm.

MONDAY, 27th MARCH—Sale at Navan Fair.

TUESDAY, 4th April, at Farganstown House, Navan, at 11.30 o'clock, for Representatives of the late P. Smith. Unreserved Sale of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Pigs, Traps, Implements, Hay, Straw, Furniture.

TO LET—SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF GRASS LAND.

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COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE FATTENING FARM, WITH SPLENDID RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES THEREON.

WE have received instructions from Francis M. Gilsenan, Esq. (who is changing his residence), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands at Annaskinnan, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of APRIL, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon (if not previously Sold by Private Treaty), his Estate, Interest, and Goodwill in part of the Lands of Annaskinnan, containing 343a. 3r. 16p., Statute measure or thereabouts, held in fee simple, subject to an Annuity of £159 0/10 payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £229 17/-.

The Lands are well known in the district for their rich fattening qualities, are well watered, fenced, and sheltered and free from disease. On a portion of the Farm, adjacent to the Royal Canal, there is a very valuable deposit of Oxide of Iron. All the Farm is in pasture, with the exception of 3 Acres of manured Land ploughed, and 3 Acres of new grass.

The Dwellinghouse and out-offices are in splendid condition, and in every way suitable to the holding. The Dwellinghouse is a commodious 2-storied, slated structure, and contains drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast parlour, pantry and kitchen on the ground floor, and 5 bedrooms and 2 servants' rooms on the second floor.

The out-offices consist of five range of buildings, all stone built and slated, and two range covered with galvanized iron, and contains coachhouse, harness room, barn, horse stable (2 boxes and 2 stalls) with loft over all the foregoing; motor house, calf house, turf house, 2 horse stables, coal house, fowl house, cow house and cattle sheds, etc.; also, hay shed.

The yard is very large and enclosed. There is an excellent pump in same.

There is a stone-built and slated gate lodge on the holding.

The Auctioneers beg to draw special attention to this Sale, as it is seldom that a like opportunity occurs of acquiring such a valuable property so conveniently situated in a good locality, and in such perfect order and repair.

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The Purchaser on being declared, will be required to deposit one-fourth of purchase money and 5 p.c. commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. NOONEY and DOWDALL, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, Mullingar.

Or to

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Auctioneers and Valuers,
MULLINGAR.

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